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FOREWORD

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is pleased to again make available a compilation of information on laws regarding veterans' benefits of the several States and the District of Columbia. This report brings up to date and supplements compilations of previous years, the most recent of which was printed as House Committee Print No. 6, 96th Congress, 1st session, a revision of State laws to December 31, 1978.

The first of these reports, House Committee Print No. 253, 81st Congress, was published soon after the creation of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, under the auspices of the Honorable John E. Rankin, who was then chairman of the committee. Subsequent editions, up until this printing, were published during the tenures of the Honorable Olin E. Teague and the Honorable Ray Roberts, my distinguished predecessors as chairmen of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Previous editions include the following: House Committee Print No. 253, 81st Congress (1949–50); House Committee Print No. 246, 84th Congress (1955–56); House Committee Print No. 265, 86th Congress (1959–60); House Committee Print No. 99, 90th Congress (1967–68); House Committee Print No. 3, 91st Congress (1969–70); House Committee Print No. 160, 92d Congress (1971); House Committee Print No. 225, 92d Congress (1972); House Committee Print No. 116, 93d Congress (1974); House Committee Print No. 66, 94th Congress (1975); and House Committee Print No. 6 (1979).

This current edition includes as section A an analysis of enactments of the 1978 session of the various State legislatures, along with laws previously enacted. Section B lists those States which have authorized payments of a bonus to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam era. Section C shows funds expended by the various States for veterans' benefits during calendar years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

The committee again is indebted to the Office of the General Counsel and the chief attorneys of the Veterans' Administration for updating this important document.

G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY,
Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SECTION A

STATE VETERANS' LAWS

Chart résumé of State laws granting rights, benefits, and privileges to veterans, their dependents, and their organizations

ALABAMA

Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Code of Alabama, 1975, and latest supplements

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Alcoholic beverages	Certain quantities of State untaxed alcoholic beverages may be purchased on Federal military installations by eligible active duty, reserve, and retired military members and their dependents for private use off the military installation.	28-1-3 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
Bonus	$500 payable to any member of Armed Forces from this State who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam, or payable to next of kin if the member died while a prisoner. Right or claim to bonus may not be assigned or pledged; sum payable not subject to attachment, levy, seizure or State income tax.	31-7-1, 31-7-2.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—3 months' pension after death of Confederate pensioner may be applied to burial expenses, if there are no surviving minor children.	31-8-24.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by commissioned officers of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	35-4-26.
	Weight and sufficiency of evidence that person in the Armed Forces is missing in action, captured, dead or alive.	12-21-90, 12-21-91 (Ala. Rules of Civ. Proc. Rule 44).
	Hunting and fishing privileges for members of the Armed Forces during a war.	9-11-35.
	Minors.—Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Age of majority is 19.	26-1-1, 31-1-2.
	Removal of fiduciary during war service; reappointment upon termination of military service.	19-2-1 through 19-2-5.

ALABAMA—Continued

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	17-4-3, 17-4-80, 17-10-3, 17-10-4 through 17-10-9 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
Claims; assistance for obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The State service commissioner, the assistant service commissioner, each district and county service commissioner shall be appointed notaries and authorized to administer oaths in connection with claim for benefits.	31-5-12.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	26-9-12.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are to be recorded free of charge.	31-1-1.
	Service officers, etc.—Adjutant General authorized to assist all persons residing in Alabama or other States, having claims against Alabama or the United States for compensation, pension, bounty, back pay, medals, etc., where such claims have arisen out of, or by reason of service in any of the wars of insurrections concerning the United States or the State of Alabama.	31-2-58.
	——— Duties of the county and district service commissioners to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to obtain benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State, or local law.	31-5-10.
	——— Duties of State service commissioner to determine and certify eligibility and to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to secure any compensation, hospitalization, insurance, education, employment, loan guarantees, or any other benefit to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local law.	31-5-7, 31-6-10.
	——— State department of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans in presenting claims against the United States or the State of Alabama when veterans request assistance.	31-5-4.
	——— State department of veterans' affairs to inform veterans and their dependents of educational benefits available.	31-6-12.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Rehabilitation course acceptable as educational requirements of disabled veterans making applications for a certificate to practice architecture.	34-2-33. (1982 Cum. Supp.).

	——— Renewal of certificates of registration following discharge from Armed Forces.	34-2-33. (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	Correspondence or extension courses from any State college or university shall be tuition free to veterans who serve 2 years, or less if released because of service-connected disability, between August 4, 1964, and the end of the Vietnam war period unless the veteran is receiving Federal benefits or has received maximum Federal benefits to which entitled.	31-6-8.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*Deceased or disabled or prisoners of war.*—Any child may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 36 school months (or equivalent, if part-time) in State institutions of higher learning, college or university, or in any State trade school for prescribed course where child's parent: (1) was killed or died in line of duty or is listed as missing in action or whose death or permanent total disabilities were service-connected while serving as a member of the Armed Forces; or (2) died from a disability incurred from military service as established by the State department of veterans' affairs, after having been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and after having served at least 90 days consecutively in the Armed Forces prior to and/or subsequent to the date on which such disability occurred, or who was honorably discharged by reason of wartime, service-connected disability after serving less than 90 days; or (3) has been assigned 100 percent permanent or total disability rated by the U.S. Veterans Administration or was discharged or retired from the Armed Forces with a 40 percent or more disability and maintained that percentage; or (4) is a prisoner of war while serving as a member of the Armed Forces in the Vietnam-era period. Training must be initiated prior to child's 27th birthday and must be completed within 8 years after its initiation, except for delays caused by military service during the training period. Training may not go beyond child's 34th birthday.	31-6-4. (1982 Cum. Supp.).

ALABAMA—Continued

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Educational opportunities for widows or wives of veterans.	*Deceased or totally disabled veterans or prisoners of war.*—Any wife or widow may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 36 school months (or equivalent, if part-time) in any State supported college or university, or in a State supported trade school for prescribed course where veteran, during their marriage: (1) was killed or died in the line of duty or is listed as missing in action or as a prisoner of war while serving as a member of the Armed Forces; or (2) died from a disability incurred from military service; or (3) is 100-percent service connected. Unless unable to do so for reasons beyond wife's or widow's control, wife or widow must begin educational training within 10 years after September 19, 1983, or within 5 years after the death of veteran, whichever occurs later. All training must be completed within eight years after its initiation. Benefits cease upon remarriage. Benefits shall be in addition to Federal Government benefits.	31-6-5 (1982 Cum. Supp.).

	Partially disabled veterans.—Any children and wife of any veteran who is suffering from 40 to 90 percent service-connected disability during his life or more than 40 percent service-connected disability at the time of his death are entitled to benefits as follows: (1) wife or widow may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 18 months (or equivalent, if part-time) in any State supported college or university or in a State supported trade school for prescribed course. All training must be completed within a period of 6 years after the beginning of such 2-year course or such prescribed course; (2) any child may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 36 months (or equivalent, if part-time) in any State supported college or university or in a State supported trade school for prescribed course. All training must be initiated prior to child's 26th birthday and must be completed within 8 years after its initiation, except for delays caused by military service during the training period. Training may not go beyond child's 34th birthday. Benefits shall be in addition to Federal Government benefits; (3) wife or child of any veteran who received a 20 to 90 percent disability in World War II shall be entitled to receive the benefits provided in this section.	31-6-6 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	Benefits under sections 31-6-4 through 31-6-6 shall not extend beyond the lives of the immediate children of the veteran concerned.	31-6-7.
	Beneficiaries who have benefits under sections 31-6-1, et seq., interrupted due to accident, injury or illness, shall have the benefit time period lost due to such reason restored.	31-6-9 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	Effect of Federal benefits.—Benefits in sections 31-6-1, et seq., to which children, widows, and wives of veterans are entitled are in addition to any other State or Federal benefits.	31-6-9 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
Educational opportunities—information.	*Duty of informing veterans and dependents.*—The State department of veterans' affairs, heads of State institutions of higher learning or colleges or universities or State trade schools, county superintendents of education and city superintendents of education have duty through their subordinates or faculty to inform veterans and their dependents of educational benefits (sections 31-6-1, et seq.).	31-6-12 through 31-6-14.
Educational opportunities—scholarships.	Scholarship fund of $1,250 donated by the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary for scholarship to be established in certain State institutions—acceptance and administration of fund. Up to 100 matching scholarships of $100 each shall be funded from Alabama special educational trust fund.	16-31-1 through 16-31-4.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Leaves of absence for State employees in Armed Forces; restoration to former positions; preservation of rights and benefits.	36-26-30 through 36-26-33.
	Leaves of absence for teachers entering the military service of the United States; effect on continuing service status.	16-24-13.
	No vacancies in State, county, or municipal offices by reason of absence of incumbents in active military service in time of war or national emergency; preservation of rights and privileges as to reinstatement.	36-8-1 through 36-8-6.
	Employment register established under merit system to extend Veteran preference to persons with honorable service and, in some cases, to their wives and widows.	36-26-15.
	Any peace officer who becomes a member of the State peace officers' annuity and benefit fund, who left his work as a peace officer, does not withdraw his fees, and entered directly into the Armed Forces and who returned to work as a peace officer within 6 months after serving in the Armed Forces shall without paying retroactive fees, receive membership service credit for such service in the Armed Forces not to exceed 5 years.	36-21-69.
	Preference in State civil service examinations to veterans, their wives or widows. In case of reduction in service, they shall be the last to be dismissed.	36-26-15.
	State, assistant State, county, and district service commissioners shall be veterans.	31-5-6, 31-5-8, 31-5-9.
	War service credit under the State employees' retirement system	36-27-4.
	War service credit under the teachers retirement system; must make up contributions for period of service.	16-25-3.
	Up to 4 years credit for United States military service rendered may be claimed and purchased by former servicemember who is active member of either State employees' retirement system or teachers' retirement system. Option open from October 1, 1980, through September 30, 1981.	16-25-3, 36-27-4(f) as amended by Act No. 80-639, Reg. Sess., 5-28-80.

Guardianship administration of estates.	Probating wills of soldiers and sailors	43-8-167.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	26-9-3 through 26-9-9.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	26-9-13.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veteran eligible for loan under provisions of Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Age of majority is 19.	26-1-1, 31-1-2.
Pensions	*Confederate pensions.*—Public assistance provisions shall not affect the amount paid to a widow of a Confederate veteran.	38-4-2, 38-4-11.
	——— Pensions of $150 per month to widows of Confederate veterans	31-8-2, 31-8-19.
	——— Remarried widow of Confederate veteran entitled to pension upon death of or divorce from last husband.	31-8-3.
Relief and rehabilitation	Duties of State, county, and district service commissioners include informing veterans, their families and dependents regarding the existence or availability of employment and reemployment services, educational and vocational training, health, medical, rehabilitation and housing services and facilities and emergency financial assistance.	31-5-7, 31-5-10.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business and occupational licenses: Disabled veterans.*—Exemption of disabled veterans with 25 percent or more disability from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to $25. Includes veterans of World War I, Spanish-American War, World War II, or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with any foreign state. No veteran whose property, both real and personal, is valued at $5,000 or more, or whose net annual income is $2,500 or more, shall be entitled to such exemption.	40-12-340 through 40-12-352.
	Veterans not disabled.—Exemption of veterans from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to $35, for period of 6 years after Oct. 13, 1947, or after discharge, whichever is later. Includes veterans of World War II or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with a foreign state. A veteran whose property, both real and personal, is valued at $7,000 or more, and whose net annual income is $3,000 or more, shall be granted an exemption only to the amount of $15.	40-12-370 through 40-12-377.
	Income tax.—Military compensation paid to a person on active duty serving in a combat zone designated by executive order of the President of the United States is exempt from income tax for calendar year 1965 or any subsequent year.	40-18-3.

ALABAMA—Continued

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	—— The first $4,750 of military retirement income or survivor benefits derived therefrom is exempt from any State, county or municipal income tax for tax year 1975 and each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 1983, exemption increases to $8,000, and on January 1, 1985, to $10,000.	(Section) 40-1820 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veteran of World War II or of any other hostilities in which the United States was, is, or will be engaged against a foreign state, who received a motor vehicle paid in full or in part with funds furnished for such purpose by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is exempt from payment of license fees and ad valorem taxes if the automobile is operated only for the veteran's personal use.	40-12-254.
	—— Disabled veteran requiring special mechanical control devices to operate an automobile or whose physical disability exceeds 50 percent is entitled to a special motor vehicle license tag. A license fee of $5 must be paid and is in addition to the tax which is assessed against such automobile.	32-6-130 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	—— Any person serving as active member of an United States Armed Forces reserve organization or any service-connected disabled veteran who was resident of Alabama at the time of entering the service is exempted from paying annual license tax and registration fees on one passenger vehicle.	40-12-244 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	—— Medal of Honor recipient or former prisoner of war is entitled to one permanent distinctive license plate for life.	32-6-250 through 32-6-254 (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	Property tax.—Property of all incompetent veterans, deaf mutes and insane persons to the value of $3,000 and blind persons to the value of $12,000 shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.	40-9-1-(7) and (17) (1982 Cum. Supp.).
	—— The home of any veteran which is or was acquired by him pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 702, 80th Cong., as amended (38 U.S.C.A., ch. 21, § 801: paraplegic), regardless of its value, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation so long as the same is owned and occupied as a home by such veteran or his unremarried widow.	40-9-20.

	—— The home of any person who is totally disabled or who is 65 years of age or older, and who had a gross income of $7,500 or less for the preceding year is exempt from all ad valorem taxation.	40-9-21 (1981 Cum. Supp.).
	—— Veterans of Foreign Wars or American Legion: All property owned by these organizations or any post thereof, is exempt from ad valorem taxation provided same is used and occupied exclusively by said organization.	40-9-1(4) (1981 Cum. Supp.).
Veterans' organizations..........	*Contracts with.*—Contracts are authorized by State department of veterans' affairs with veterans' organizations for assistance to veterans in processing claims.	31-5-5.
	Meeting places.—Armory privileges	31-4-14.
	Tax exemption.—All property owned by American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or any post thereof is exempt from ad valorem taxation provided such property is used and occupied exclusively by said organization.	40-9-1(4) (1982 Cum. Supp.).
Veterans' service agency.........	State department of veterans' affairs with subordinate bureaus and divisions, which shall operate under a State board of veterans' affairs, and consist of a State service commissioner and other officers and employees.	31-5-2.

ALASKA

Citations are to the Alaska Statutes, 1962, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Allowance not to exceed $750 for burial in Alaska of veteran who was a resident at the time of death. Burial may not be in pauper's cemetery. Veteran must have been discharged under honorable conditions, must have been a resident of Alaska 1 year before entry into service and returned thereafter, or who had lived in the State for at least 1 year at the time of death. Also eligible are persons who have served in the Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia, or who had served in a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces in Alaska if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of duty and 15 consecutive days of active duty training each year for not less than 3 years and whose discharge was under honorable conditions.	§ 26.10.080, as amended 1983.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Records of all bona fide residents of Alaska who served in World War I shall be compiled and maintained by the registrar of vital statistics.	
	A veteran may record without fee his/her Armed Forces report of separation at a recorder's office of the Department of Natural Resources. Each recorder's office shall periodically submit to the Bureau of Vital Statistics copies of the reports of separation which it records.	§ 26.10.070 as amended 1981. § 26.10.070, as amended 1981.
	Public record certification.—The official custodian of the public record shall furnish free of charge to a veteran, a person acting on his/her behalf, or an authorized representative of the Division of Veterans' Affairs or the U.S. Veterans Administration, certified copies of any public record required by the Division of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Commerce and Economic Development or by the U.S. Veterans Administration, whenever such document is to be used in determining the eligibility of the person to participate in benefits.	§ 09.25.121.
	Service officers, etc.—The Department of Commerce (formerly the Alaska World War II Veterans' Board and Commission of Veterans' Affairs) shall assist veterans in obtaining bank loans, shall cooperate	§§ 26.15.030 and 26.15.040.

	with the State and Federal Government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to the welfare of Alaskan veterans, and make such reports as the Federal Government may desire.	
	The Department of Commerce may financially assist veterans' organizations in training and employing full-time service officers to perform work for veterans, including rehabilitation and the prosecution of their claims and solution of their problems arising out of military service.	§ 26.10.040.
Education	Provides for free tuition and fees at any State-supported educational institution for dependents of prisoners of war and those missing in action in Southeast Asia.	§ 14.43.080.
Employment preferences, etc.	*Public employees of State.*—Preference shall be given to veterans of World War I, World War II, and of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts in appointment and employment.	§39.25.153(19).
	Reemployment benefits granted by section 9 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act shall be granted to veterans who had been in the employ of Alaska or any subdivision thereof.	§ 26.10.060.
General extension of benefits.	*Korean and Vietnam conflicts.*—All provisions of Alaska World War II Veterans' Act are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict and Vietnam (i.e. for the period between June 25, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955), and to those who served other than dishonorably on active duty between Aug. 4, 1964 and November 7, 1975. Eligibility includes unmarried dependents of such veterans. To be eligible the veteran must have served for 90 days or more, or whose service for a lesser period was because of line of duty illness or injury, and have been a resident of Alaska 1 year before entry into service and returned there thereafter, or who lived in the State for at least 5 years following release from the service. No person, if he is eligible for veterans' benefits under laws of any other State or territory is eligible for these benefits, unless he lived in Alaska 5 years after release from the Service. A World War II veteran who received a bonus as such need not repay it in order to qualify under the loan provisions of this section.	§ 26.15.160 as amended 1982.
Housing	Provisions of Alaska State Housing Authority Act to provide low-cost housing and housing projects made available to veterans of World War II, and of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and their spouses and widows.	§§ 18.55.010 and 18.55.470.
	Preference given to 50 percent of the units in a housing for rent or sale to veterans.	§ 18.55.330.

ALASKA—Continued

Citations are to the Alaska Statutes, 1962, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Housing—Continued	Provisions of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Act to make purchase and insure residential housing mortgage loans to State veterans.	§§ 18.56.010 and 18.56.090.
	Veterans' interest rates.—Special veterans' interest rates to eligible veterans and others. To be eligible, one must have served in the Armed Forces of the United States for 90 days or more, or whose service was for less than 90 days because of injury or disability incurred in the line of duty, after April 6, 1917, whose discharge was under honorable conditions. Also eligible are (1) the widow/widower of a member of the Armed Forces or an eligible veteran if the member or veteran served in the Armed Forces for at least 90 days after April 6, 1917, and the veteran's discharge was under honorable conditions; and (2) a person who has served for not less than 5 years in the Alaska Army National Guard, or the Alaska Air National Guard, or a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of duty and 15 consecutive days of active duty training each year and whose discharge was under honorable conditions.	§§ 18.56.101 and 18.56.098 (g), (h).
Land settlement benefits	*Public land.*—Veterans of World War I, World War II, and Korean and Vietnam conflicts, given first priority to purchase unoccupied public residential land.	§ 38.05.067.

Loans	*Eligibility.*—Persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States for 90 days or more, or whose service was for less than 90 days because of injury or disability incurred in the line of duty, between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and beginning September 16, 1940, to November 7, 1975, or in a combat zone during any period of armed conflict, who were separated from the Armed Forces with a discharge other than dishonorable, and (A) who, at the time of induction into the service, were residents of the terriority or State, who had been residents for not less than 1 year immediately before their induction, and who returned to the territory or State after discharge as residents with the intention of remaining in the territory or State; or (B) who, not being bona fide residents of the territory or State before their entry into the service, have been residents of the terriority or State for 1 or more years. Also eligible are persons who were dependent on a member of the Armed Forces or a veteran of World War II at the time of the member's or veteran's death, if (A) the member or veteran was a resident of the territory or State for 1 year before induction into the service; and (B) the member or veteran served in the Armed Forces for at least 90 days between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, but no benefits for loans accrue to dependents of an enlistee or re-enlistee for time served after November 1, 1945, regardless of whether the enlistment or reenlistment was before or after November 1, 1945; and (C) the member or veteran died before the official date of the termination of that war; and (D) the member's or veteran's discharge was not dishonorable. Also eligible are persons who have served in the Alaska Army National Guard or the Alaska Air National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia for not less than 6 years and who have not received a discharge other than honorable.	§ 26.15.130, as amended 1983, and § 26.15.160, as amended 1982.

ALASKA—Continued

Citations are to the Alaska Statutes, 1962, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Loans—Continued	The Department of Commerce, through its Commissioner, may guarantee not to exceed 90 percent of the amount loaned by a private lender, or may make, where private financing is not available, loans for (1) educational, domestic, remote area family housing, and other personal purposes not exceeding $10,000 at 9½ percent interest; (2) business loans not exceeding $125,000, providing that said loan shall not exceed 75 percent of the appraised value of the collateral offered as security, and the applicant has had 3 or more years of general business experience; and (3) loans for the purchase, repair, or refinancing of multiple dwellings not exceeding $110,000, providing the loan may not exceed 75 percent of the appraised value of the collateral offered as security. An applicant is eligible for more than one type of loan, but the total may not exceed $125,000 at any one time. The interest rate is 9½ percent per year. (Effective until 1/1/83) If the real property which secures a loan made under § 26.15.040 (a)(2) or (a)(4) is transferred by the borrower and the loan was made 5 years or more before the transfer, the Commissioner of Commerce shall allow the transferee to assume the outstanding indebtedness on the loan unless the Commissioner determines in writing that the credit of the transferee is not satisfactory to assure repayment of the loan. The transferee may assume the outstanding indebtedness on the loan at the existing interest rate on the loan if the transferee is eligible, as set forth above; otherwise the transferee may assume the outstanding indebtedness only if he/she agrees to pay interest at the prevailing market rate. (Effective 1/1/83) If a loan made under § 26.15.040(a)(3) is assigned by the borrower or if the real property that secures a loan made under § 26.15.040 (a)(2) or (a)(4) is transferred by the borrower	(Section) §§ 26.15.010 and 26.15.040, as amended 1982.

	the Commissioner of Commerce shall allow the assignee or transferee to assume the outstanding indebtedness on the loan unless the Commissioner determines in writing that the credit of the assignee or transferee is not satisfactory to assure repayment of the loan. The assignee or transferee may assume the outstanding indebtedness on the loan at the existing interest rate on the loan.	
Rehabilitation	The Department of Commerce is empowered to assist in programs for training in veterans' rehabilitation work.	§ 26.10.040.
Tax exemptions and license fee.	Property of a nonbusiness organization composed entirely of persons who have had 90 days' service in the armed services of the United States, or an auxiliary of such organization, is exempt from municipal taxation.	§ 29.53.020(4).
	A disabled veteran receiving 70 percent or more disability compensation may register one passenger vehicle a year without charge, and may receive a specially designed registration plate which displays (1) recognition of the disabled veteran's service-connected disability or (2) the standard handicap symbol.	§ 28.10.181(d).
	Motor vehicles.—A disabled veteran is exempt from paying the yearly motor vehicle registration fee.	§ 28.10.421.
	Hunting and sport fishing licenses.—Free hunting and sport fishing license to honorably discharged veterans with 50 percent or greater service-connected disability, and 5 years residency.	§ 16.05.341 (effective 1/1/83).
Veterans' organizations	*Rehabilitation of veterans.*—The Department of Commerce may approve expenditures by veterans' organizations and reimburse them for employing and training full-time veterans' service officers.	§ 26.10.40.

ARIZONA

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		(Section)
Agent Orange	Directive to Attorney General to seek from U.S. Government the disclosure of all information relative to State veterans exposed to Agent Orange from 1-1-62 through 3-20-73.	1982 Ariz. Leg. Serv. Chap. 253.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowances for burial of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	§§ 11-311 to 11-313.

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		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits—Continued	*Headstones.*—County shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have headstone set in place.	§§ 11-312.
	Administration of estates of persons under detention by a foreign power or who have disappeared.	§§ 14-5401 to 14-5430.
	Minors.—Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44-131.
	Resident hunting and fishing licenses for members of the Armed Forces on active duty, stationed in State.	§ 17-337.
	Complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to veterans who have been residents for one year or more immediately preceding application and who are receiving compensation for permanent service-connected disabilities rated at 100 percent.	§ 17-336.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by member of Armed Forces and the spouse and dependent of such member.	§§ 16-103, 16-124, 16-125, 16-541 to 16-552.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No charge to be made for an acknowledgment to any document for use in connection with a claim for pension, compensation, insurance or other benefits to be presented to the United States or any bureau thereof.	§ 39-122.
	Public-record certification.—Public officials shall issue without charge, certified copies of public records for use in making a claim for pension, allotment, allowance, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the United States.	§ 39-122.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded by county recorder, free of charge.	§ 11-465.
	Service officers, etc.—Arizona Veterans Service Commission to assist veterans in obtaining benefits.	§§ 41-601 to 41-607.
Concurrent jurisdiction	A joint resolution accepting retrocession of concurrent jurisdiction over VA hospitals, Tucson and Prescott, including Prescott National Cemetery.	1979 Ariz. Leg. Serv. House Joint Resolution 2002.

Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Admission to State universities.*—Board of Regents shall prescribe qualifications for admission for veterans with minimum of 2 years service in Armed Forces who were previously enrolled at a university or community college in Arizona.	§ 15-1626.
	Admission to community colleges.—State board of directors for community colleges shall prescribe qualifications for admission to colleges for veterans, honorably discharged, who have served in the Armed Forces for a minimum of 1 year and who were previously enrolled at a community college or university in Arizona.	§ 15-1425.
	Renewal of certificates of registration of beauty culturists after termination of military service.	§ 32-529D.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference, rights, and privileges of veterans under any merit system in force in the State or any political subdivision.	§§ 38-491 to 38-494.
	Reinstatement of a member of any fire district after discharge from military service.	§ 9-971.
	Restoration to former position, highway patrol; retirement system, service credit.	§ 38-774.
	Restoration to former positions of appointive officers or employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted or ordered during time of war or as called to service because of his status as an active or inactive member of the reserve.	§ 38-298.
	Deferment of payment of tuition and fees at State supported community college, college or university. May be deferred up to 120 days and thereafter extended until receipt of benefits from VA.	§ 41-611.
	Renewal of certificates of registration of beauty culturists after termination of military service.	§ 32-529D.
	Restoration to former positions of public officers and employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted in time of war.	§ 38-298.
	War service credit during national emergency, under Firemen's Pension Act.	§ 9-970.
	War service credit during national emergency, under Police Pension Act.	§ 9-933.
Guardianship............................	*Generally.*—Protection of property of persons under disability and minors.	§§ 14-5401 through 14-5432.
	Appointment of conservators of estates of persons detained by a foreign power or who have disappeared.	§ 14-5401.
	Annual accounting of conservator to Veterans Administration on request.	§ 14-5419D.

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Guardianship—Continued	*Accountings.*—Copy to Veterans Administration	§14-5419D.
	Bond.—"Interested person" may bring action on bond of conservator	§ 14-5412.
	Incapacity.—Certificate by Veterans Administration as prima facie evidence.	§ 14-5407C.
	Interested person.—Includes Governmental agency	§ 14-5406.
	Intentory and records.—Exhibited to any "interested person"	§ 14-5418.
	Notice.—Notice of petition for appointment of conservator to "interested persons".	§ 14-5405.
	——— Department of Economic Security, compensation when acting as guardian shall not be more than 5 percent of the amount of moneys received during the period covered by the guardianship.	§ 14-5414.
	——— Department of Economic Security, acts as representative payee for Veterans Administration benefits if department has responsibility for care, custody or control of a child, or is paying the cost of care of such child.	§ 41-1954B.
Homes	Inmate of veterans' or soldiers' home may wear his military uniform	§ 26-170A.
Hospital benefits	*Incompetent veteran.*—Commitment to a Federal hospital and transfer to Federal agencies.	§ 36-548.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan or savings and loan associations may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 6-445.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44-131.
Power of attorney	When power of attorney not affected by disability	§ 14-5501.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency relief for veterans and dependents provided by Arizona Veterans' Service Commission.	§ 41-603A(2).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Deduction of interest on United States obligations in computing gross income.	§ 43-1022(10).
	License tax.—Exemption for vehicles acquired or replaced by resident veterans with financial aid from Veterans Administration under 38 U.S.C. § 1901 *et seq.* No license tax or registration fee collected from veteran for personally owned vehicle if veteran is certified 100 percent disabled and is drawing compensation on that basis.	§ 28-1591.01.

	Professional and occupational licenses.—Funeral directors, exemption of servicemen from license renewal fees in time of war.	§ 32-1335.
	Property tax.—Exemption to resident veterans with at least 60 days' service during WWI or prior wars if have been a resident of Arizona prior to Sept. 1, 1945. The exemption is based on the total assessment of the property.	Constitution, art. 9, § 2, § 42-271.
	—— Exemption to resident veterans with service-connected disability as determined by U.S. Veterans Administration if have been a resident of Arizona prior to Sept. 1, 1945, or have been a resident of Arizona at least 4 years prior to original entry into service. If service-connected disability is 60 percent or less, exemption determined by percent of disability multiplied by the assessment, but not to exceed $1,500. If service-connected disability is more than 60 percent, exemptions not to exceed $1,500.	
	—— Exemption to resident veterans with nonservice-connected total disability as determined by U.S. Veterans Administration if at least 60 days' service during time of war after WWI and have been a resident of Arizona prior to Sept. 1, 1945. Not to exceed $1,500 where total assessment does not exceed $3,000.	
	—— Persons in military service and absent from State and persons in veterans' hospitals may send affidavit of eligibility for exemption rather than appear in person before county assessor.	§ 42-274.
	—— Recording of discharge papers required prior to application for exemption.	§ 42-273.
	—— Wars included through the Korean-Communist campaign ending July 27, 1953.	§ 42-276.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Common carriers may give free or reduced rates to inmates of homes for soldiers and, with the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to former soldiers and sailors for the purpose of attending any convention.	§ 40-335.
	Motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.—A veteran whose operator's or chauffeur's license expires while he is in military service shall not be required to renew his license for a period of ninety days from the date of his discharge from military service.	§ 28-426.
	The Arizona Department of Motor Vehicles shall, upon application, issue at no additional cost a distinctive number plate to any resident who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.	§ 28-308.03.
Veterans' organizations..........	*Activities.*—Licensing and conducting games of Bingo..........	§§ 5-401 to 5-410.

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		(Section)
Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared misdemeanor.	§ 10-806.
Veterans' service agency	Arizona Veterans' Service Commission	§§ 41-601 to 41-607.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	1971 replacement, § 49-111; § 49-214.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.	1971 replacement, §§ 58-201 to 58-203.
	Elected officials in military service may take oath of office before certain commissioned military officers. The oath may be attached to the commission instead of endorsed thereon as otherwise required.	1979 replacement, §§ 12-207 to 12-211.
	Evidence of death of soldiers or sailors in cases arising from death claims against insurance companies.	1980 replacement, § 66-3236.
	Minority disability removed, of World War II veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.	1976 replacement, §§ 11-1703 to 11-1704.
	Oaths to affidavits made before commissioned officers in the armed services.	1962 replacement, § 40-108.
	Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands.	1976 replacement, §§ 10-915 to 10-916.
	Suspension of statutes of limitation insofar as the statutes affect persons in the Armed Forces during the existence of war and for 6 months thereafter. Collection of debt or recovery of property, limitations.	1962 replacement, §§ 37-227 to 37-228.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	1976 replacement, § 3-905; 1983 Supp., Const. amend. 51 § 9(F).

Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records furnished when requested by the Veterans' Administration.	1971 replacement, § 57-516; 1983 Supp. 82-524.
	Recording of discharge.—Certificates of discharge to be recorded free of charge by the county recorder for World War II veterans.	1976 replacement, §§ 11-1705 to 11-1707.
	Service officers, etc.—State Department of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance for all veterans and their dependents in securing benefits under Federal and State laws, supervise operation of Arkansas Veterans Home, and supervise County Veterans Service Officer.	1983 Supp., §§ 11-1410 to 11-1422.
	Soldiers, sailors, and marines disabled in military service during World Wars, Korean and Vietnam wars and their dependents, entitled to same privileges as other veterans.	1976 replacement, § 11-1711.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Cosmetology Act, failure of persons in armed services to appear for examination, not a forfeiture.	1979 replacement, § 71-845.
	Free tuition in State school or university to veterans of World War I	1980 replacement, § 80-3302.
	Preference rating of 10 percent to veterans in examinations for professional and trade licenses.	1976 replacement, §§ 11-1701 to 11-1702.
Educational opportunities for dependents.	Free tuition at State higher learning institutions and vocational-technical schools for dependents of Arkansas citizens prisoners of war or missing or killed in action after Jan. 1, 1960.	1980 replacement, §§ 80-3363 to 80-3365.
	Dependents of Armed Forces personnel stationed in State classed as residents for purpose of paying tuition and fees at State supported colleges and universities.	1980 replacement, § 80-3366.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference to veterans in examinations for licenses or permits for any profession, trade, or employment in the State.	1976 replacement, §11-1701.
	Preference to veterans and widows of veterans under State civil service or merit system.	1979 replacement, § 12-2319; 1983 Supp., §§ 12-2322.1 to 12.2322.4.
	——— Reason required for failure to appoint disabled veteran	1979 replacement, § 12-2320
	Preservation of employment rights of public officers and employees during active military service. Reinstatement upon termination of such service.	1979 replacement, §§ 12-2301 to 12-2317; § 12-2332.
	Preservation of tenure rights of school board members during service in Armed Forces until expiration of elected terms.	1980 replacement, § 80-206.
	Reemployment rights of State police after service in Armed Forces	1977 replacement, § 42-456.
	Time spent in the practice of medicine while in the armed services acceptable as equivalent to practice within the State when qualifying as county health officer.	1976 replacement, § 82-201.
	War service credit under any pension or retirement system for public officers and employees.	1979 replacement, §§ 12-2323 to 12-2325; § 12-2524.1.
	War service credit under State police retirement system	1977 replacement, § 42-456.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	War service credit under teacher retirement system	1980 replacement, 1983 Supp., § 80-1440.
	Unemployment compensation.—Educational allowances under 38, United States Code, ch. 31 or ch. 34 not a bar to unemployment benefits.	1983 Supp., § 81-1106(f)(5).
Guardianship	*Appointment of guardians for incompetent veterans.*—Provisions cumulative to Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	1971 replacement, 1983 Supp., §§ 57-601 to 57-647.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	1971 replacement, §§ 57-501 to 57-522.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	1971 replacement, §§ 57-518; 59-428.
	Director, mental hospitals, may contract with Federal Government for the hospitalization of veterans.	1971 replacement, § 59-426.
Land-settlement benefits	Preference to war veterans in the sale of agricultural land	1976 replacement, § 10-501.
	Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands.	1976 replacement, § 10-915 to 10-916.
Loans	Banks and other financial institutions authorized to make loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	1980 replacement, § 67-515.
Medals, certificates, etc	Selection of medallions or medals with service ribbons by the war decoration commission for veterans of various wars.	1976 replacement, §§ 11-1601 to 11-1605.
National Guard service	Credit for time spent in active military service of the United States	1976 replacement, § 11-406.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day Nov. 11, declared a legal holiday	1979 replacement, § 69-101.
Records, relics, etc	List of names of men and women who died or were killed while in the service of the United States during World War II. Alphabetical arrangement by counties. Governor to proclaim that they were specially honored on each Aug. 14.	1979 replacement, § 69-105.
Relief and rehabilitation	American Legion, Department of Arkansas, endowment fund for rehabilitation and child welfare.	1976 replacement, § 11-1503.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Game and fishing license.*—Free if on active duty and was resident at time of entry in armed services.	1977 replacement, § 47-224.

	Homestead and personal property taxes.—Exempts 100 percent service connected totally and permanently disabled veterans from payment of all State taxes on homestead and personal property. Must furnish county collector Veterans' Administration certification of disability; and must be residents of Arkansas.	1980 replacement, §§ 84-209 to 84-211.
	——— Exempts unmarried, surviving spouse and minor dependents of disabled veterans eligible for exemption from homestead and personal property taxes from payment of all State taxes on homestead and personal property. Must furnish collector letter from Veterans' Administration verifying status of veteran at time of death; affidavit verifying status as surviving spouse and minor dependents; and must be residents of Arkansas.	1980 replacement, §§ 84-209 to 84-211.
	Income tax.—First $6,000 of service pay, retirement pay, and disability benefits of members and retired members of Armed Forces of the United States exempt from income tax.	1980 replacement, §§ 84-2009 to 84-2011.
	——— Disability benefits of disabled veterans, surviving spouse and minor children exempt from income tax.	1980 replacement, § 84-2009.
	Motor vehicle license.—Issuance of automobile license tags to certain disabled veterans, free of charge. Limited to vehicle.	1979 replacement, §§ 75-261 to 75-266.7; 1983 Supp., § 75-261.1.
	——— Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, free of charge	1979 replacement, §§ 75-266.8 to 75-266.12.
	——— P.O.W. license plates, charges	1979 replacement, §§ 75-266.13 to 75-266.16.
	——— Nonservice-injured wheelchair veterans, free of charge	1979 replacement, §§ 75-266.17 to 75-266.18.
	Sales tax.—Motor vehicles and adaptive equipment bought by disabled veterans with Veterans' Administration assistance exempt from sales tax.	1980 replacement, §84-1904(g).
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Special emblem or tag to be issued to each disabled veteran with free motor vehicle license tags, showing that said license tag was issued to a disabled veteran.	1979 replacement, §75-262.
	——— Identification letters of Medal of Honor recipients begin with "MH".	1979 replacement, § 75-266.9.
	——— Special design of P.O.W. license plates	1979 replacement, § 75-266.14.
	Special design of nonservice-injured wheelchair veterans license plates	1979 replacement, § 75-266.18.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers.*—Powers of American Legion Department of Arkansas.	1976 replacement, §§ 11-1501 to 11-1509.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Insignia.*—Patriotic organizations given exclusive right of sale of poppy. Profits to be expended on disabled World War, Korean and Vietnam veterans and their dependents.	1976 replacement, §§ 11-1708 to 11-1711.
	——— State chapter of Disabled American Veterans authorized to prepare and adopt an emblem, or tag, or marking to be attached to the automobile license plates owned and operated by certain disabled American veterans.	1979 replacement, § 75-264.
Veterans' service	Department of Veterans' Affairs, State and local	1983 Supp., §§ 11-1410 to 11-1422.
World Wars I and II, Korean and Vietnam disabled veterans, etc., general provisions.	Veterans disabled in military service during World Wars I and II, Korean war and Vietnam war, and their dependents entitled to same privileges as are now enjoyed by all other veterans.	1976 replacement, § 11-1711.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial or cremation of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 929, 940–950.
	Grave care.—Maintenance of soldiers' graves a county charge. Cities and counties authorized to mark and maintain graves of servicemen with consent of officers who manage cemetery or burial place.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 949, 960–962.
	Headstones and markers.—The county clerk is required to apply to the United States for a suitable headstone. An allowance is made for setting the stone in place. Veterans' graves are to be kept properly marked and identified.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 948, 960–962.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Discharge from service on grounds of mental disability may be cause for delay in the pronouncement of judgment in criminal proceedings.	Penal Code, § 1449.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Evidence Code, §§ 1282–1283.
	Fiduciaries wartime, substitution law. Appointment of substitute for fiduciary engaged in war service.	CCP, §§ 1700–1706.

	Premarital examination certificates may be issued by U.S. Army or Navy medical officers.	Civil Code, § 4303.
	Protection of persons acting under power of attorney (general law)	Civil Code, § 2356.
	Suspension of statutes of limitation during existence of a state of war	CCP, § 354.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	Elections Code, § 49.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—County clerks empowered to certify affidavits for U.S. pension claimants, without fees.	Government Code, § 26858.
	—— No fees allowed notaries public for services rendered in the matter of a pension claim or any claim to be presented to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.	Government Code, §§ 6106–6107.
	Recording and certification.—County recorders may not charge fees for recording, indexing or issuing certified copies of discharge papers, certificates of service, etc.	Government Code, §§ 6107, 27381.
	—— Public officials may not charge fees for services or for furnishing certified copy of any public record required by Veterans Administration in determining eligibility to benefits.	Government Code, §§ 6107, 26858.
	Service officers, etc.—County veteran service officers and State Department of Veterans' Affairs to assist veterans and their dependents in presenting claims against the United States arising out of war service, and in establishing any privilege, preference, care for compensation provided by State or Federal law.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 971, 699.5.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Barbers.*—Extension of time for completion of required course of instruction, because of service in Armed Forces of the United States.	Business and Professional Code, §§ 114–115, 6535.1.
	Certificates, etc.—Credentials or certificates of certified educational employees continued in force during military service and until 6 months after discharge; licenses from Department of Professional and Vocational Standards which expire during wartime military service of holder to be reinstated without examination or penalty upon application within 1 year of discharge from service. Time spent by licensee in receiving treatment in veterans' facility excluded from 1-year period.	Business and Professional Code, §§ 114–115.
	Chiropody.—Certain World War II veterans granted certain in-lieu credit to prerequisite training for certificate to practice podiatry.	Business and Professional Code, § 2245.6.
	Collection agents.—Application for renewal of collection agency license must be made within 6 months after termination of military service.	Business and Professional Code, § 6951.
	Education of veterans in any of the schools of the public school system except California State colleges.—Contracts with the Veterans Administration or other Federal agency authorized.	Education Code, §§ 6301–6307.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades—Continued	Educational assistance to war veterans through the California Veterans Educational Institute. Maximum benefit $1,200.00.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 981-981.5.
	Educational leaves of absence granted to certain civil employees who, because of military service, are eligible for education and training under State or Federal law. Such leave cannot remain in effect for more than 4 years and 3 months.	Government Code, § 19402.
	Insurance agents.—Licensed insurance agents who make application for renewal of licenses held prior to entry into the military service of the United States are exempt from taking any examination or paying any penalty. Application for renewal must be made within 6 months after termination of service.	Insurance Code, §§ 1722, 1723.
	——— Military service certificate of convenience may be issued to a licensed insurance agent who is nominated therefor by a permanent license holder who enters the military service of the United States in order to conserve his business while he is in such military service.	Insurance Code, §§ 1685(b), 1687, 1697, 1698.
	Real estate agents, etc.—Renewal of licenses issued to military licensee; reinstatement of license of one who would have qualified as a military licensee. Application for reinstatement must be made within 1 year after termination of military service.	Business and Professional Code, §§ 10460-10464.
	Educational assistance for wives and children of war or induction period veterans totally disabled from service-connected disabilities, and for widows and children of such veterans who died as a result of such service. Residence requirements: Native of State or resident 5 of immediate past 9 years. Amount: Limited to $20 per month for students of high school rank and to $50 per month plus certain tuition and fees for students above high school rank. Ineligibility: During time entitled to receive Federal educational benefits.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 890-899.
	Students covered by above provision and children of any veteran who has a service-connected disability and whose annual income, not including governmental compensation for such service-connected disability, does not exceed $5,000 exempt from tuition and incidental fees at State-owned colleges and universities. Certain exceptions for nonresidents.	Education Code, § 32320.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Contributions may be made to teacher retirement funds during active military service, or deductions may be made from salary payments following return to any employment required for membership in the retirement system; conditions for exemption from contribution; refund of contributions.	Education Code, §§ 22901-22904.
	California Department of Employment to maintain a veteran's placement service.	Unemployment Insurance Code, § 2054.
	County service officers must be veterans	Military and Veterans Code, § 970.
	Employees in the Department of Corrections may return to former positions after termination of military service.	Penal Code, § 6052.
	Leave of absence granted to county, city, or district officers and employees entering the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or national emergency.	Military and Veterans Code, § 395.4.
	Members of the California Veterans Board shall be veterans, and preference shall be given to veterans for employment in the Department of Veterans' Affairs.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 66, 80.
	Officers or employees of municipal utility districts shall be restored to positions in the districts' civil service system following termination of service in the Armed Forces.	Public Utilities Code, §§ 12133, 12134.
	Preference to veterans and widows of veterans in the State civil service. Disabled veterans are entitled to 15 additional points upon attaining the passing mark on entrance examinations, all other veterans and widows, 10 additional points, and in promotional examinations, 3 additional points allowed irrespective of physical conditions.	Government Code, §§ 18540-18543, 18937, 18971-18977.
	Preference to veterans under the merit system within classified civil service in certain school districts.	Education Code, §§ 45294-45297, 88113-88116.
	Reemployment of noncertified school employees upon application within 6 months after termination of active military service during war or national emergency.	Military and Veterans Code, § 395.2.
	Reemployment of permanent certified school district employees	Education Code, § 1342.
	Reinstatement of employees of school districts upon termination of military service; preservation of status.	Education Code, § 44800, 44959, 87700, 87760.
	Reinstatement of certain employees of State colleges upon termination of military service.	Education Code, § 24212.
	Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees upon termination of active service in the Armed Forces.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 395, 395.1, 395.8.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Right of elected State officer called to serve with the Armed Forces of the United States to return and reenter upon office on termination of active service, if term for which he was elected has not expired.	Government Code, §§ 24006-24007; Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1690-1693.
	Right of veterans to take civil service promotional and other examinations after termination of military service.	Government Code, §§ 19780-19786.
	Effect of voluntary extension of enlistment	Do.
	Seniority credits for recognized military service, in event of layoffs	Do.
	State employees who enter recognized military service, reinstatement rights, retention of civil service status.	Do.
	Unemployment insurance provisions applicable to individuals unemployed after military service of not less than 90 days which was terminated on or before the 90th day after final adjournment of the 1961 regular session of the legislature.	Unemployment Insurance Code, §§ 2765-2772.
	War service credit allowed employees covered by the County Employees Retirement Act. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Government Code, §§ 31642, 31645, 31649-31653.
	War service credit allowed county foresters, fire wardens, and firemen under the county fire service retirement law provision for retirement contributions for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 32337, 32339, 32340.
	War service credit for purpose of qualifying for retirement and death benefits under the State employees retirement system. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Government Code, §§ 20890-20894.7.
	War service credit under the county peace officers retirement law. Provision for retirement contribution for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 32035, 32039-32040.
	War service credit under judges retirement law	Government Code, § 75031.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension or other benefits from the United States or from the State is exempt from execution or garnishment.	Government Code, § 75031.
Guardianship, administration of estates.	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for appointment of guardian of incompetent or minor entitled to receive benefits from Veterans' Administration and requires notice of certain steps in the proceeding to Veterans' Administration.	Probate Code, § 1461.5.
	Veterans Home of California.—May be appointed guardian of the estate of a member veteran.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1035-1049.

	—— Personal property held by Home at death of member veteran vests in Home's Post Fund with certain limited exceptions.	
Home (institutional)	*Charges.*—Veterans without spouse, dependent children, or dependent father or mother, in receipt of aid and attendance from Veterans' Administration, shall pay to the home an amount equal to such allowance.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1012.2.
	Cities may provide and maintain homes for veterans who have served the United States honorably in any of its wars.	Government Code, §§ 37460–37468.
	Counties may provide and maintain homes for veterans	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1120–1121.
	Veterans Home of California.—Veterans home for aged and disabled war veterans who are eligible for nonservice-connected hospitalization or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration and who have resided in State for immediate past 5 years.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1010–1049.
	—— Sale of liquor prohibited within 1½ miles of home	Penal Code, § 172.
	Conservator may, if authorized by court, place his conservatee in a U.S. Government hospital.	Welfare and Institution Code, § 5358.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	*Farm and home purchase (also includes mobile home).*—War veterans or certain widows meeting residence requirements furnished financing up to $80,000 for purchase of a farm, or up to $20,000 for purchase of a home.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 985–987.91.
	—— Advances to purchaser for repairs, maintenance, and insurance	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 988–988.3.
	—— Veteran under 21 deemed an adult person for the purpose of purchasing a farm or home from the State or contracting with respect thereto.	Military and Veterans Code, § 986.10.
Medals, certificates, etc	Awards to members of the National Guard, State military reserve, and naval militia who distinguish themselves in the service of the State or of the United States.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 640–649.
	Memorial parks, recreation centers, buildings, or meeting places for veterans, authority of counties and cities to provide.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1260–1265.
National Guard service	Credit for time spent in active service of the United States	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 215, 228, 256.
Relief and rehabilitation	Contacts may be made for the performance of services or manufacture of articles by disabled members of the California Veterans Home. Contracts may also be made for vocational training for disabled veterans who have been residents of the State for 5 years.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1030.1–1030.2.

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Relief and rehabilitation—Continued	Counties and municipalities may extend relief to indigent veterans, their widows, minor children, fathers or mothers, through military, naval, or marine organizations created for that purpose. Counties may appoint county service officers to administer the aid contemplated, investigate applicants, claims, etc.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 920-931, 970-973.
	Impersonating a veteran for purposes of soliciting aid or misrepresentation concerning solicitation for veterans organizations in a misdemeanor.	Penal Code, § 532; Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1801, 1802.
	State aid to veterans authorized	Constitution, Art. XVI, § 6.
	State prisoners released for military service eligible for pardon upon being honorably discharged.	Penal Code, §§ 3100-3116.
Tax and license, fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Exemption to posts of The American Legion or other veterans' organizations holding a boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of the organization.	Business and Professional Code, § 18713.
	Income tax.—Exemption of contribution or gifts to posts or organizations of war veterans, or to the special fund for vocational rehabilitation of veterans authorized by the World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17214-17214.4.
	——— Exemption of salary, wages, bonuses, allowances, and other compensation received for services as a member of U.S. Armed Forces, up to and including $1,000. Also exempted are mustering out pay, terminal leave, and unused leave pay and bonds, and educational benefits received under Federal or State legislation with respect to military services.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17146-17147.
	——— Time for filing returns or for payment of tax, free from interest and penalties, deferred until 180 days after his return to the United States.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17022, 18434, 18470, 18473-18478.
	Motor vehicles.—Exemption from license fees of a vehicle, other than commercial, owned by veteran who lost use of both legs or is totally blind, as a result of service-connected injury or disease. Exemption shall extend to not more than 1 vehicle owned by any such veteran.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code § 9105.

	—— Veteran establishing residence or accepting employment in California following discharge may operate noncommercial vehicle owned by him and registered in a State where military orders required his presence until expiration of current registration.	Vehicle Code, § 6705.
	Peddler's license.—Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to distribute circulars and to hawk, peddle, and vend goods, wares, or merchandise; intoxicating liquors excepted.	Business and Professional Code, §§ 16001, 16102.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption of licenses from payment of annual tax and registration fee for practice of medicine while engaged in full-time active service in the Medical Corps of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines or in the U.S. Public Health Service, or while in full-time training under Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 as amended. A person so exempted becomes liable for such tax and fee 60 days after completion of such service. He shall not engage in private practice while exemption is in effect.	Business and Professional Code, § 2440.
	Property tax.—Exemptions; veterans organizations; restrictions (personal and real property).	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 214.8, 215, 215.1.
	—— Property to the amount of $1,000 of veterans or their wives, widows, or widowed mothers, and of pensioned widows, fathers or mothers of veterans, exempt from taxation. This exemption shall not apply to any person owning property of the value of $5,000 or more.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 205 (Constitution, Art. XIII, 3).
	—— Exemptions; homes of disabled veterans and their widows	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 205.5 (Constitution, Art. XIII, 3).
	—— Procedure to claim exemptions	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 252-253, 255-255.7, 259.7.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Vehicles, other than commercial, owned by veteran who lost use of both legs or is totally blind as a result of service-connected injury or disease, exempt from license fees.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code, § 9105.
	—— Parking exemption to such veterans	Vehicle Code, §§ 22511, 22511.5.
	Insignia.—One who sells or offers to sell or give away a poppy, badge, or label, falsely representing that it is sponsored, endorsed, or offered, by a veterans' organization, or who falsely represents that a poppy, badge, or label is sponsored by a veterans' organization is guilty of a misdemeanor.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1801.
	—— The unauthorized wearing or use of name or insignia registered by any veterans' organization is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine, or both. Injunctive relief or damages authorized.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1820, Corporation Code, §§ 21300–21310.

CALIFORNIA—Continued

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges—Continued	*Meeting places, etc.*—Cities may provide and maintain buildings, memorial halls, and meeting places for veterans' patriotic, fraternal, and benevolent associations.	Government Code, §§ 37460–37468.
	Counties, cities, and towns may lease property or may acquire property and sublease it to veterans' associations, at a rental to be fixed by the municipal governing body.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1260–1261.
	—— Counties may provide and maintain memorial halls, recreation centers, etc., for the use or benefit of veterans' associations.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1262.
	—— Memorial districts may be organized to provide and maintain assembly halls, etc., for the use of veterans' organizations.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1170–1224.
	—— Use of facilities constructed for veterans' associations, may be allowed to persons or organizations other than veterans'; certain conditions.	Military and Veterans Code, § 1264.
	Records, etc.—Provisions for a special room at the State Capitol for the Grand Army of the Republic to be used as headquarters and for the care and storage of books and papers relating to the Grand Army of the Republic.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1290–1291.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Counties and municipalities may extend relief to veterans and their dependents through military, naval, or marine organizations created for the purpose.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 920–931.
	—— Misrepresentation concerning solicitation of funds for the benefit of veterans or veterans' organizations and the misuse of same is a misdemeanor.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1801–1802.
	—— The Department of Veterans' Affairs may cooperate and contract with veterans' organizations assisting veterans in presenting claims against the United States arising out of war service.	Military and Veterans Code, § 699.5.
	Special license.—Issuance of on-sale distilled spirits licenses to veterans' organizations.	Business and Professional Code, § 23452.
	—— Issuance of one veterans' club license to sell distilled spirits to any veterans' memorial association which is nonprofit, composed solely of veterans and which has more than 18,000 members and operates a clubhouse.	Business and Professional Code, § 23452.5.
	—— Any such licensee under general on-sale license may apply for caterer's permit.	Business and Professional Code, § 23399.

	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of personalty owned by veterans' organizations.	Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 215, 215.1.
	—— Exemption to posts of The American Legion or other veterans' organization holding a boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match, the proceeds of which insure exclusively to the benefit of the organization.	Business and Professional Code, § 18713.
	—— Income tax exemption allowed for gifts or contributions to posts or organizations of war veterans or to the special fund for vocational rehabilitation of veterans authorized by the World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	Revenue and Taxation Code, § 17214.
Veterans' service agency	*Department of Veterans' Affairs.*—California Veterans Board	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 60-85, 690-702.
	—— Director of Veterans' Affairs	

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $50 for burial of indigent wartime veterans. Burial not to be in cemetery used exclusively for burial of pauper dead. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.	Sections 28-5-501 to 28-5-503, C.R.S.
	Burial grounds.—The State is authorized to acquire and maintain burial grounds, the management and control which is vested in certain veterans' organizations. No charge shall be made for burial space in such grounds.	Sections 28-5-504 to 28-5-509, C.R.S.
	—— Veterans, their spouse, surviving spouse, or dependent parent who were residents of the Colorado State Veterans Center may be buried in cemetery of the center.	Section 26-12-309, C.R.S.
	Headstones.—County allowance up to $50 for setting of headstones for graves of indigent wartime veterans.	Section 28-5-502, C.R.S.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	Sections 24-12-104, 38-30-127, C.R.S.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Sections 13-25-121 to 13-25-123, C.R.S.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished when required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits.	Section 24-72-112, C.R.S.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans Administration, under Uniform Guardianship Act.	Section 28-5-217, C.R.S.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge....	Section 28-5-101, C.R.S.
	Service Officers, etc.—County service officers shall assist veterans or their dependents in filing claims for benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws and shall cooperate with the State department of veterans' affairs in giving assistance to veterans.	Sections 26-9-103, 26-9-104, C.R.S.
	——— State director of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans and their dependents in securing benefits to which they are entitled under State and Federal laws and may perform such services in this State for the Veterans Administration as may be provided under a contractual, grant, or other basis.	Section 26-10-106, C.R.S.
Educational benefits	State waives one-half of the weighted average in-State tuition for Colorado Vietnam veterans attending State institutions of postsecondary education. Eligibility expired for most August 5, 1981.	Section 23-3.3-203, C.R.S.
	Free tuition at designated State institutions of higher education for members of the Colorado national guard.	Section 23-5-111.4, C.R.S.
Educational opportunities for children.	Free tuition in certain State-supported schools or assistance in other institutions for children of prisoners of war or persons missing in action who were Colorado residents when they entered the Armed Forces, or for children of Colorado national guardsmen who died or were permanently disabled while on State active duty. Limited to dependents who do not qualify for Federal educational benefits.	Sections 23-3.3-204, 23-3.3-205, C.R.S.
Employment preference, privileges, etc.	County veterans' service officers, appointees to have had service in the Armed Forces.	Section 26-9-102, C.R.S.
	Civil service examinations.—Disabled veterans shall have 10 points added to their grades and nondisabled veterans shall be credited with an additional 5 points.	Colo. Constitution, Art. XII, § 15.
	County departments of social services, consideration to veterans' preference shall be given in making appointments.	Sections 26-1-103, 26-1-120, C.R.S.

	Firemen's civil service.—Preference shall be given to veterans whose qualifications are otherwise equal.	Section 31-30-210, C.R.S.
	Civil service employees' status to be retained during service in the Armed Forces; reemployment rights, etc.	Sections 24-50-301 to 24-50-303, C.R.S.
	State highway patrol.—Members entering military service to retain certain rights.	Section 43-5-122, C.R.S.
	Firemen's pension system in certain cities, war service credited in computing service.	Section 31-30-521, C.R.S.
	Retirement system for State and public employees allows credit for military service.	Sections 24-51-113, 24-51-124, 24-51-216, C.R.S.
	Unemployment compensation.—Payments received by veterans for service-connected disabilities not deducted from unemployment compensation benefits.	Section 8-73-110, C.R.S.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Except for court ordered support of children or spouse, money received on account of wartime military service is exempt from execution, attachment or other legal process.	Sections 13-54-102, 13-54-106, C.R.S.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Sections 28-5-201 to 28-5-223, C.R.S.
Veterans' homes	*The Colorado State Veterans Center.*—Veterans, spouses, surviving spouses, and dependent parents eligible for admission. Benefit fund to be used solely for the personal benefit of inmates.	Sections 26-12-301 to 26-12-311, C.R.S.
	Colorado State Veterans Nursing Homes.—Veterans, spouses, surviving spouses or dependent parents eligible for admission.	Sections 26-12-401 to 26-12-405, C.R.S.
Hospital benefits	Involuntary admission of a mentally ill veteran to a Veterans Administration hospital.	Sections 27-10-121, 28-5-220, C.R.S.
Housing	Cities and towns may create veteran's housing authorities and give preference to veterans of World War II.	Sections 29-4-401 to 29-4-403, C.R.S.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of a person otherwise eligible for guaranty of loan under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and his minor spouse.	Section 28-5-401, C.R.S.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fishing license.*—No fee shall be charged for a fishing license to any member of the Armed Forces stationed as a resident patient at a military hospital or convalescent station, any resident patient at a Veterans Administration hospital located within the State, or any Colorado resident in the Armed Forces while on leave.	Section 33-4-104, C.R.S.
	Small game hunting and fishing license.—A resident veteran with a service-connected disability of 60 percent or more is eligible for a free lifetime combination small game hunting and fishing license.	Section 33-4-104, C.R.S.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Income tax.*—Adjusted gross income excludes amounts received from the Federal Government as retirement pay by retired members of any component of the Armed Forces of the United States less than fifty-five years of age at the close of the taxable year, to the extent included in Federal adjusted gross income, not to exceed $2,000 in any one taxable year: If over 55 years of age, not to exceed $20,000 in any one taxable year.	Section 39-22-110, C.R.S.
	—— VA benfits for certain service-connected disabilities are excluded when determining net income limitation for the real property tax credit or refund against State income taxes.	Section 39-22-120, C.R.S.
	—— Members of the Armed Forces are relieved from State income tax liability during service during a period of time commencing with a declaration of war by Congress and ending 12 months after.	Section 39-22-610, C.R.S.
	Motor vehicle registration and ownership tax.—No fee shall be charged a former prisoner of war, a disabled veteran who has established his rights to benefits under Public Law 663, 79th Congress, and Public Law 197, 82nd Congress, or a veteran who incurred a service-connected permanent disability of 50 percent or more prior to May 7, 1975. Applies to subsequent vehicles, but only one at a time.	Sections 42-3-103, 42-3-123, C.R.S.
	License plates.—No fee for special license plates for motor vehicles owned by former prisoners of war.	Section 42-3-112.5, C.R.S.
Veterans Day	Establishes Veterans Day as a legal holiday in Colorado on the 11th day of November.	Section 24-11-101, C.R.S.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service office is established in each county by commissioners to assist veterans and their dependents. Division of Veterans' Affairs is created to provide assistance to veterans, their dependents, and survivors.	Sections 26-9-101 to 26-10-108, C.R.S.

CONNECTICUT

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Bonus for Vietnam service	Veterans who served in Armed Forces at any time between Jan. 1, 1964, and such date hereafter to be determined by the U.S. Government as the date to termination of the Vietnam era, for a period of 90 days or more, and who at time of entering such service had been domiciled in Connecticut for at least 1 year, shall be paid $10 for each month of active service or major part thereof, rendered between foregoing dates with maximum payment of $300. If veteran dies in service while in the course of, or as a direct result of, the performance of his duty $300 shall be paid to his survivors. Application period closed July 1, 1978.	Gen. Stat. §§ 27-140a to 27-140m; P.A. 425 § 1-13, 1967 session; P.A. 75-483, 1975 session.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance up to $150 for burial expenses of indigent veterans; burial may not be in cemeteries used exclusively for burial of pauper dead.	Gen. Stat., § 27-118. (P.A. 664, 1967 session; P.A. 305, 1973 session.)
	Establishment of a State cemetery for war veterans at Middletown	P.A. 352, 1971 session.
	—— There shall be designated an area in this cemetery for veterans who, for religious reasons, require burial in a consecrated area.	P.A. 81-65, 1981 January session.
	Firing salutes.—Right to have a firing squad from the National Guard, Naval Militia, State Guard, or the Organized Militia attend funeral of a veteran.	Gen. Stat., § 27-76 (P.A. 107, 1967 session).
	Care of graves.—Committees in cities and towns to be appointed to provide for care of graves of veterans.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-123.
	—— The State librarian may cause to be located and permanently identified the graves of all soldiers buried in the State.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11-2.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the State or otherwise for veterans' graves.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 19-160.
	—— The Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission shall provide payment for the cost of transportation and erection of headstones provided by the Federal Government.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-119. (P.A. 501, 1973 session.)
	—— Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission is required to furnish upon application a metal marker and a flag holder for grave of any person who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in the Revolutionary War.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-119a.

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		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits—Continued	——— Markers and headstones shall be erected in a cemetery or public place for veterans buried abroad or missing. A memorial stone to several such veterans may be erected in lieu of individual markers.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27-120, 27-121.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	*Acknowledgments* of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-137.
	Power of Attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; validity.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-136.
	Fiduciary powers may be suspended during service in the Armed Forces ..	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45-92.
	Divorce and separation.—Period of service in the Armed Forces included in residence required for jurisdiction.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 46-15.
	Discrimination on account of membership in the Armed Forces.—Right of action may be had against a person who deprives a member of the Armed Forces of equal enjoyment of accommodations, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 52-571.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9-24 to 9-25, 9-26 to 9-27 (P.A. 390, 1967 session), §§ 9-28 to 9-30.
	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces; spouses or dependents of members of the Armed Forces to receive absentee ballot forms; validity of ballot after death of serviceman.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9-34, 9-140, 9-142, 9-143, 9-156 (P.A. 176, 1967 session), § 9-152.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Copies of probate records required by Veterans Administration to be used in determining eligibility for benefits, to be furnished free of charge.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45-16.
	Service officers, etc.—Veterans' advisory committees may be established by cities or towns to advise and assist veterans and their dependents in matters of reemployment, education, rehabilitation, etc.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-135.
Educational benefits, qualifications for professions and trades.	State waives all tuition fees for Connecticut veterans attending Regional Community Colleges, State Technical Colleges and University of Connecticut.	P.A. 266, February 1974 session; P.A. 78-175, 1978 session.
	Education grants for children of deceased veterans killed in action or died of service-connected causes or disabled veterans or missing in action members of Armed Forces.	P.A. 83-392, 1983 January session.
	Teachers' retirement system.—Town boards of education may make payments on assessments for persons in the Armed Forces; credit for military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 10-166, 10-169 to 10-171.

	Civil Service.—State employees.—Veterans or their wives or widows are allowed 5 points, or 10 if disabled in addition to earned ratings on examinations.	Gen. Stat. § 5-224; P.A. 657, 1967 session.
	Reemployment rights of State of Connecticut employees who are veterans.	P.A. 83-316, 1983 January session.
	——— *Municipal employees.*—Veterans allowed 5 points and disabled veterans 10 points in addition to earned ratings in examinations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7-415; P.A. 688, 1959 session
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Any resident of Connecticut on active duty in the Armed Forces is exempt from payment of license or registration fees or occupational tax during period of active duty and for 1 year following release under honorable conditions.	P.A. 515, 1973 session.
	Amusement tax.—Benefit performance for veterans' association are exempt from tax.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-338.
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of war risk insurance, U.S. Government life insurance, and national service life insurance.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-342.
	Motor vehicles.—Exemption from payment of operator's license and examination fees during active military service and for 1 year following separation.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14-50(c) P.A. 91, 1971 session.
	——— Refund of registration fee upon the surrender of number plates of any noncommercial motor vehicle by owner upon entering military service.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14-23.
	——— Waiver of vehicle operator's license exam for veteran who applies for license within 2 years of separation who prior to separation held a military operator's license of the same type as that for which he has applied.	P.A. 33, Feb. 1974 session.
	——— Disabled veterans' special free license plate—must be service-connected for loss of one or more limbs or blind, entitled to privileges re overtime parking and special free toll plate for certain bridges and highways.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14-254, P.A. 195, Feb. 1974 session.
	——— State shall register, without charge, and issue a special member plate for not more than two passenger motor vehicles owned by a former prisoner of war or a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.	P.A. 82-405, 1982 February session; P.A. 83-303, 1983 January session.
	Peddler's license.—Veterans may sell goods, wares, or merchandise without a license.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 21-30.
	Property tax.—Exemption of all property, actually owned and occupied by a veterans' organization; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12-21 (18) 12-93.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	—— Exemption, to the amount of $1,000, of property belonging to or held in trust for a veteran, a veteran's widow, minor child, and parents; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12-81 (19) (22)-(26); 12-93; P.A. 83-75, 1983 January session.
	—— An additional exemption, in the amount of $1,000, may be provided by the municipality to veterans with limited income.	P.A. 83-361, 1983 January session.
	—— *Disabled veterans.*—Exemption to disabled veterans as follows: $1,500 with disability rating between 10 and 25 percent; $2,000 with disability rating more than 25 percent but not more than 50 percent; $2,500 with disability rating more than 50 percent but not more than 75 percent; and $3,000 in any case in which the veteran has attained 65 years of age or the rating is more than 75 percent, or the veteran has sustained the loss of a leg or arm. If the veteran dies the property belonging to or held in trust for widow or minor children, shall be exempt in the same aggregate amount as that to which the disabled veteran was entitled at the time of his death. Proof of claim is required.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12-81 (20) 12-93.
	—— *Severely disabled veterans.*—Exemption of dwelling house and lot, to the amount of $10,000 of its assessed value, for veterans having service-connected disability in such severity as loss of both legs, permanent paralysis, total blindness, etc. Loss of the use of one arm or one leg because of a service related injury shall qualify a veteran to property tax exemption of $5,000. Upon death of veteran, his widow may be entitled to same exemption.	Gen. Stat. §§ 12-81 (21); P.A. 425 1967 session; 12-93 (P.A. 435 1973 session). (P.A. 78-267 1978 session).
	—— Exemption of disabled veterans over 65 prior to June 29, 1955; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-83.
	—— Certain World War II veterans; provision for establishing right to future exemptions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-84.
	—— State resident requirement for eligibility for exemptions defined	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-85.
	—— Exemption only on submission of evidence	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-95.
	—— Exemption of veterans, town or towns, where made	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-94.
Uniforms	Unauthorized use of military uniforms, etc., shall be punishable by a fine from $100 to $500 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53-378.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Right to acquire and hold property	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-130.

	Insignia.—Fraudulent wearing or use of badge, ribbon, button, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, or The American Legion, or Italian-American War Veterans of the United States, Inc., or any other naval or military organization, shall subject such wearer or user to a fine up to $500.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53-377.
	Meeting places.—Armory privileges	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-39.
	——— Connecticut United Spanish War veterans to be provided suitable space in a public building.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-131.
	Entertainment.—Bingo games may be sponsored by veterans' organizations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7-169.
	Records, etc.—Copies of roster of Connecticut men and women in the Armed Forces during World War I shall be distributed to veterans' organizations.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-133.
Vietnam Herbicides Information Commission.	——— There is established a commission which shall obtain information relating to the health effects of exposure to Vietnam herbicides.	P.A. 82-308, 1982 February session.

DELAWARE

Code Annotated (1974)

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Bonus	*World War II.*—Amount: $15 per month for domestic service, maximum payment, $225; $20 per month for foreign service, maximum payment, $300. (Expired: Deadline for making application was Jan. 30, 1958.)	Laws (1949), ch. 309; 149 Sp. Secs. ch. 1; 1957, ch. 23.
	Korean conflict.—Bonus to veterans who served during period from June 25, 1950, through Jan. 31, 1955. (Expired: Deadline for making application was Jan. 1, 1958.)	Laws (1955), ch. 449, as amended; Laws (1957), ch. 24.
	Vietnam conflict.—Amount: $15 per month for domestic service, maximum payment, $225; $20 per month for foreign service, maximum payment $300. Covers military service from Aug. 5, 1964, to cessation of hostilities as declared by Secretary of Defense or President of United States.	Laws (1968), ch. 250.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Allowance of $125 for funerals for servicemen who were killed in action or who died while overseas and whose bodies were returned to State for burial.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-122, 20-903.

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Code Annotated (1974)

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits—Continued	—— State allowance of $150 for proper interment of indigent veterans.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-901, 902.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Code Ann. (1974), 25-130.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	Code Ann. (1974), 12-4101 to 12-4103.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Code Ann. (1974), 10-4315.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Code Ann. (1974), 25-174.
Civil rights	Absentee voting and registration by members of the Armed Forces	Const., Art. 5, § 4B Code Ann. (1974), 15-5501 to 15-5524.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees shall be taken for acknowledging instruments or administering oaths for persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, or for veterans, their widows, children, parents, or relatives, when necessary in connection with papers, etc., in support of claims for benefits.	Code Ann. (1974), 29-4312.
	—— Provision is made for the appointment of notaries public without cost, to such service organization as the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Disabled American War Veterans, The American Legion, and Paralyzed Veterans of America. No charge shall be made for any notarial service rendered.	
	Public-record certification.—Certified copies of certificates of birth, marriage, or death shall be furnished free of charge to a veteran or his relative by the State registrar of vital statistics, and the local registrar of the city of Wilmington, when needed in the settlement of a claim.	Code Ann. (1974), 16-3138.
	—— Transcripts from certain records shall be furnished, upon request, by the adjutant general, properly certified, and without charge.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-508.
	Recording of discharges.—Certificates of dicharge shall be recorded free of charge.	Code Ann. (1974), 9-9605.

	Safekeeping of papers.—Muster rolls and other records may be deposited with the adjutant general for safekeeping.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-508.
	Service officers, etc.—The adjutant general is directed to assist veterans, their families or dependents, in adjusting claims with the Government.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-122.
	——— The adjutant general shall designate 2 members of his staff as service officer and assistant service officer to assist veterans and their dependents.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-124.
Education and Training of children of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans.	Children; resident 3 years; ages 16 to 25; veteran killed, died, or totally disabled in, or as a result of, World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, Vietnam conflict, or any other armed conflict of United States. Maximum amount not to exceed $525 per year for any one child.	Code Ann. (1974), 14-3601-3606.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Aides-de-camp appointed to staff of the commander in chief who have served in the Armed Forces with rank of colonel shall be appointed with such rank.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-121.
	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	Code Ann. (1974), 14-121, 14-1327.
	Leave of absence shall be granted State employees for service in the Armed Forces; war service credited for pension purposes; vacated positions to be filled by temporary appointments only.	Code Ann. (1974), 29-5105.
	School officers and employees.—Leave of absence up to 3 years shall be granted superintendents, principals, teachers, and other school employees who enter the Armed Forces.	Code Ann. (1974), 14-121, 14-1327.
	——— Credit for military service under the State Employee's Pension Plan.	Code Ann. (1974), 29-5501.
	Leaves of absence shall be granted members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces for military training; no loss of status or seniority.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-905.
	Preference for veterans in hiring under State merit system	Code Ann. (1974), 29-5935.
Guardianship	Trustee or guardian may be appointed to receive, on behalf of a veteran or other person, moneys payable by the U.S. Government.	Code Ann (1974), 12-3508.
Hospitals	Provision for care, etc., of mentally ill at hospitals operated by the Veterans' Administration.	Code Ann. (1974), 16-5130.
	Veterans of World War I and World War II, otherwise eligible, shall be given preference over other persons in admission to the Governor Bacon Health Center.	Code Ann. (1974), 16-5323.
Medals, etc	Provision for awarding the Conspicuous Service Cross to any person serving in the Armed Forces who has performed conspicuous acts of valor or who has rendered conspicuous service above the ordinary requirements of duty well done.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-701.

Code Annotated (1974)

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Medals, etc.—Continued	World War I Service Medal	Laws (1919), ch. 261.
	World War II Service Medal	Laws (1945), ch. 73.
	Military Merit Medal	Code Ann. (1974), 20-702.
Pensions	A paraplegic veteran is entitled to receive a pension of $1,200 a year; eligibility.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-1001.
Records, relics, etc	Bureau of war records established in office of adjutant general for preservation and safekeeping of records, relics, etc.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-501, 20-509.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.*—Any member of the Armed Forces stationed within the State, shall be deemed a resident for purpose of obtaining a license.	Code Ann. (1974), 7-505.
	Motor vehicles.—Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work shall be exempt from fee for registration.	Code Ann. (1974), 21-2159.
	——— Motor vehicle owned and obtained by disabled veteran under 38 USCA 1901 et seq. or Public Law 538, 93rd Congress exempt from registration fee.	Code Ann. (1974), 21-2164.
	Occupational license.—Veterans are not required to obtain license for the sale of books ("book agent") or for the occupation of auctioneer.	Code Ann. (1974), 30-2116.
	Peddlers' license.—Veterans are not required to procure a license in order to engage in the business of a huckster, peddler, or auctioneer.	Do.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property of The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc., and property used for soldiers' restrooms.	Code Ann. (1974), 9-8104.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Bingo game declared to be lawful when sponsored by veterans' organizations.	Const. Art. 2, § 17A.
	Budget commission is not authorized to investigate or require reports concerning burial of indigent veterans, or from The American Legion, the United Spanish War Veterans, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.	Code Ann. (1974), 29-6314.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 10 days.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-904.

	Notary services.—Provision for appointment of notaries public for veterans' organizations without cost. Appointee's authority is restricted to documents and papers in connection with and for the benefit of veterans, their families, and dependents.	Code Ann. (1974), 29-4305.
	Special fee provisions.—No fee for papers required for VA claim.................	Code Ann. (1974), 29-4312.
	Records, relics, etc.—Veterans' organizations may assist the adjutant general in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-503, 20-505.
	Relief to veterans.—Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work are exempt from registration fee.	Code Ann. (1974), 21-2159.
	—— Property of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc., and property used for soldiers' restrooms, exempt from tax.	Code Ann. (1974), 9-8104.
Veterans' service agency.........	Adjutant general is required to assist veterans' families in adjustment of claims, etc.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-122, 20-903.
	Service officers to be designated in office of adjutant general to assist veterans, their wives, children, and dependents in adjusting claims, etc.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-124.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Payments to veterans or their beneficiaries, and allowances paid to veterans for disabilities resulting from military service, are excluded from gross income to extent allowed by Internal Revenue Code of 1954.	§ 47-1803.2.
	Motor vehicles.—Operators' permits.—The Mayor may extend, up to 6 years, the validity of a permit of a District resident on active duty with the Armed Forces or the merchant marine, who was a holder of a valid permit at time of entering the service.	§ 40-301(a)(6).
	—— Enlisted men in the Armed Forces shall be issued a permit without charge, to operate a Government-owned vehicle for official business.	§ 40-301(a)(5).

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Veterans' organizations	*American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS).*—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47-1038.
	Disabled American Veterans.—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47-1003.
	——— The Mayor may issue motor vehicle identification tags for disabled American veterans who are properly certified and special fees are assessed therefor.	§§ 40-103, 40-104.
	The American Legion.—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47-1035.
	Veterans of Foreign Wars.—Property owned and occupied by the organization is exempt from tax.	§ 47-1039.
Claims; safekeeping of papers.	*Recording of discharges.*—The recorder of deeds is required to receive and record, free of charge, certificates of service and discharge of persons formerly in the Armed Forces.	§ 45-912(a).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	*Minority disability* of a veteran (and his spouse), who is eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, removed.	§ 45-2301.
	Direct-reduction loans to veterans from building, savings and loan associations authorized.	§ 45-2302.
Employment preferences and privileges.	*Teachers, school officials, etc.*—The Board of Education is authorized to credit, as previous experience, time spent in military or naval service.	§ 31-1132(b).
	Under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, appointments under the District civil service to positions in any temporary or emergency establishment shall be made in accordance with provisions of the act.	Act of June 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 389, § 9).
	Veterans' preference shall be given to ex-servicemen and women, their wives, unmarried widows, etc. (as specified) under District of Columbia Civil Service.	5 U.S.C.A., § 2108.
	Veterans' preference will be given to ex-servicemembers (1) five points for those serving over 180 days under honorable conditions and (2) ten points if service disabled. No preference after five years from date of separation, unless 30 percent or more disabled.	§ 1-607.3.

Hospital benefits	*Care in VA facility.*—A mentally ill person who is committed under the District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill Act and who is entitled to care and treatment in a VA facility, may be committed or transferred to a VA facility.	§§ 21-908 and 21-587.
	Transfer of military personnel.—A member of the Armed Forces who is arrested, apprehended, detained, or committed under the District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill Act shall be transferred to the custody of his service upon request of the head of his service department.	Public Law 89-183, effective Jan. 1, 1966, § 21-907, D.C. Code.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business license fees.*—The City Council may provide for waiver of payment of certain fees by persons in the military service.	§ 1-337.
	Insurance companies.—Nonprofit relief associations, composed of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, are exempt from tax on insurance companies.	§ 47-2608.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Grave care and registration.*—Municipal corporations owning a cemetery in which veterans are buried are authorized to enter into agreements with the United States for the care of the cemetery, or any graves therein, and to receive funds or other assistance for the care, upkeep, and maintenance thereof.	§ 167.70
	Bodies of indigent veterans shall be delivered to the anatomical board	§ 245.08.
	Any offer by a cemetery company of free burial rights to veterans shall not be conditioned by any requirement to purchase additional burial rights or merchandise.	§ 559.52(1).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses, validity.	§ 695.031.
	Adminstration of estates of members of the Armed Forces reported or listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 747.01 to 747.04.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 92.30 to 92.32.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Continued	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of report of missing or missing in action; conveyance of homestead property.	§§ 709.01, 709.015.
	Residence of Armed Forces personnel for the purpose of maintaining court actions.	§ 47.081.
Civil rights	Preregistration of under-age potential voters who are in the Armed Forces or who have received orders or induction papers.	§ 97.062.
	Reregistration of Armed Forces personnel including spouse and dependents or such persons not required as a prerequisite to right to vote.	§ 97.064.
	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces and spouses.	§§ 97.063, 97.0631, 101.691, 101.692, 101.694.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 293.15.
	The adjutant general shall maintain a record of the military service of all Florida officers and enlisted men, and shall be coustodian of all records, relics, histories, etc., relating to such wars.	§ 250.10(1)(i).
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers of veterans shall be recorded by the clerk of the circuit court free of charge.	§ 28.222.
	Service officers, etc.—The adjutant general is required to assist exservicemen and women with claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, and any other benefits or privileges to which entitled under the law of the United States without expense to the claimant.	§ 292.01.
	Division of Veterans' Affairs created to provide assistance to all former, present and future members of the Armed Forces of the United States in preparing claims for all benefits or privileges to which such persons are or may become entitled under any Federal or State law or regulation by reason of services in the Armed Forces.	§§ 20.18, 292.04 to 292.07.
	The board of county commissioners of each county and the proper officers of each city may employ county, or city service officers to cooperate with the division of Veterans' Affairs in rendering services imposed by law upon the Division of Veterans' Affairs.	§ 292.08.

	The board of county commissioners is empowered to assist veterans and their dependents in presenting claims for benefits or privileges to which said veterans are or may become entitled under Federal or State law by reason of service in the Armed Forces.	§§ 292.10 to 292.16.
Construction of statutes; definition of veteran.	Veteran is a person who served in active military, discharged or released under honorable conditions only, or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions notwithstanding any action by VA on individuals discharged or released with other than honorable discharges. To receive benefits as wartime veteran, must have served for stated periods of Mexican border period, World War I and II, Korean conflict or Vietnam era.	§ 1.[illegible](15).
Contract for purchase of mobile homes exempted from finance charge limitations.	Finance charge limitations shall not apply to retail installment contract for purchase of mobile home, titled as motor vehicle, when contract made pursuant to commitment to guarantee issued by VA.	§ 520.08(5).
Educational benefits; vocational training acceptance and admission preferences.	State-supported vocational-technical facilities and programs will grant preference to Vietnam-era veterans in determining order of admission or acceptance.	§ 295.125.
Educational benefits; deferred fee payments.	Veterans and other eligible students receiving benefits under chapter 32, 34, or 35, title 38, United States Code shall be entitled to one deferment of registration and tuition fees each academic year and an additional deferment each time there is a delay in receipt of their benefits.	§ 240.052.
Limitation on requests for course approval from Veterans Administration for incarcerated persons.	Correctional institutions are not permitted to seek requests for course approval from Veterans Administration for education programs offered in correctional facilities which are provided through State funding at no cost to the inmate.	§ 230.761(2)(b)(3).
Education benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Time spent in architectural activities while in military service shall count as periods of diversified training required under State law.	§ 467-08.
	Bail bondsmen.—Time required to obtain license after successfully passing examination is extended where delay is caused by military service.	§ 903.46(7).
	Dentistry.—Regulations for the practice of dentistry are not to apply to dental surgeons in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Public Health Service, Coast Guard, or Veterans Administration.	§ 466.03.
	Embalmers (apprentice) are entitled to credit for certain practical training acquired during military service.	§ 470.08.
	Insurance agents—Disability.—License privileges	§ 626.0308.

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Education benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades—Continued	*Life.*—License privileges	§ 626.0213.
	Occupations and professions.—No payment of fee or registration required during service in Armed Forces and 6 months following service by members of professions or occupations who were in good standing with administrative board at time of entry upon active duty in the Armed Forces.	§§ 445.01 to 455.06.
	No examination for reinstatement shall be required of a veteran whose business, occupation, or profession was interrupted by military service.	§ 455.03.
	Teachers' certificates.—Periods extended during military service	§ 231.24.
Educational opportunities for children of deceased or disabled veterans and prisoners of war and persons missing in action.	*Aid to dependent children of deceased veterans who died in service or from a service-connected disability or who have a 100 percent service-connected disability rating and prisoners of war and persons missing in action.*—Law provides residency requirements on part of parents.—Benefits not payable for more than 12 quarters, 8 semesters or 8 trimesters.	§§ 295.01 to 295.05, 295.015, 295.016.
	Confederate veterans' descendants.—Scholarships to University of Florida and Florida State University are provided out of ex-Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home endowment fund.	§ 239.34.
Employment preferences, privileges of veterans, wives and widows.	*Teacher retirement system.*—Continuation of membership in system during military service.	§ 238.05.
	County or State official shall be granted leave of absence from his office to serve with military forces.	§§ 115.01 to 115.15.
	Highway patrol.—Military service credited for retirement purposes providing equivalent contribution to pension trust fund made.	§§ 321.17(2)(4), 321.191, 321.20.
	Public officers and employees.—Military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement.	§ 112.05.
	School system.—Leave of absence for the county superintendent and other persons employed in the system.	§§ 230.31, 231.39.

	Labor unions.—Employees called into the Armed Forces, who, because of such service, were unable to pay dues and assessments levied by labor organizations, shall not be required to make back payments as a condition of reinstatement in the union.	§ 447.08.
	Preference in appointment, reinstatement, reemployment, etc., in positions in all establishments, boards, commissions, agencies, political subdivisions, and municipalities of the State. Additional points (5-10) allowed in examinations under civil service, merit systems, or other competitive systems.	§§ 295.07 to 295.12.
	Preservation of seniority rights, efficiency ratings, promotional status, and retirement privileges of public officers and employees granted leaves of absence in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.	§§ 115.01 to 115.15.
	Military service credit under the retirement system for State officers and employees.	§§ 112.05, 121.111, 122.02.
Guardianship	*Guardians of incompetent veterans.*—Provisions of the Florida guardianship law shall apply to.	§ 744.05.
	Florida deeds executed by guardians appointed under guardianship law, validity.	§ 694.14(1).
	Guardians may be appointed under supplemental veterans' guardianship law for persons entitled to benefits under the War Risk Insurance Act and World War Veterans' Act of 1924.	§§ 294.01 to 294.12.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 293.01 to 293.20.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 293.16.
	Definition of treatment facility under Florida Mental Health Act includes facilities of U.S. Government in instances where care of patient is responsibility of Veterans Administration.	§ 394.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for beneifts under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 743.04, 295.13.
National Guard	Federal military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement	§ 250.22.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared legal holidays.	§§ 683.01, 683.03, 683.07.
Records, relics, etc	The adjutant general shall maintain in his office a bureau of records of the services of Florida troops, including officers and enlisted men, trophies, colors, and histories relating to such wars, now in the possession of or which may be acquired by the State.	§ 250.10.

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Tax and license fee exemptions. (Also see veterans' organizations).	*Beverage law.*—Modification of certain requirements for veterans' organizations applying for vendor's license.	§ 561.34.
	Cigarette tax.—No tax shall be required upon cigarettes sold to any post exchange, ship service store, etc., for resale to members of the Armed Forces, nor upon cigarettes sold for the personal use or consumption of patients in veterans' hospitals.	§ 210.04(4).
	Malt beverages.—Tax exemption to post exchanges and ship service stores.	§ 561.46(1).
	Homesteads.—Veterans having a wartime service-connected disability rating of 10 percent or more are exempt from taxation on property to the extent of $500.	(Florida Constitution, Art. VII § 3) § 196.24.
	Veteran with a total and permanent service-connected disability and who was a permanent resident of Florida on Jan. 1, 1976, or a permanent resident of the State for a period of not less than 5 years, shall be exempt from real estate taxes on property used as a homestead. The exemption shall carry over to the veteran's unremarried widow, provided that the property was held by the veteran and the wife in an estate by the entirety and provided the wife continues to reside on the property.	§ 196.081.
	Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to certain severe sevice-connected disability such as blindness, amputations of both arms or legs, etc., and their widows shall be exempt from real estate taxes on property used and owned as homestead.	§ 196.081.
	Service-connected disabled veterans confined to wheelchair and their widows exempt from real property taxation.	§ 196.091.
	Method of filing claim for tax exemption by members of Armed Forces	§ 196.071.
	Property constituting a homestead of a person engaged in the armed services, special provisions with respect to delinquent taxes thereon.	§ 197.660.

Identification card	The Division of Veterans' Affairs is empowered to issue an identification card to any veteran who is a permanent resident of the State and has been rated 100 percent service-connected permanently and totally disabled. Such card may be used by the veteran as proof of eligibility for any benefit provided by State law to such veterans.	§ 292.17.
	Veterans determined by VA to have service-connected 100 percent disability rating for compensation, or determined to have service-connected disability rating of 100 percent and in receipt of disability retirement pay from military service, shall not be required to pay any license or permit fee to any county or municipality in order to make improvements on mobile home used as veteran's residence, limited to ramps, widening of doors, and similar improvements to make mobile home habitable for veteran confined to wheelchair.	Tenative assignment as § 295.16 (Ch. 78-69).
	Exemption from payment of parking fees.—The county tax collector shall issue, upon application, a certificate and sticker for display on windshield, to any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle who has suffered amputation of 1 or both legs or who has suffered loss of use of 1 or both legs as a consequence of paralysis or other permanent disability. No fee for parking in any metered space shall be imposed nor any penalty for parking in such metered space for longer than the time permitted.	§ 317.9922.
	No fee for parking on public streets or highways or metered parking space to be charged by any county, city or town to any person issued a "DV" or internationally accepted wheelchair symbol license plate who is licensed to operate motor vehicle in State. No penalty for parking on streets, highways, or metered spaces, except clearly defined bus loading zones or areas posted "NO PARKING" imposed upon any person issued "DV" license plate or internationally accepted wheelchair symbol license plate who is licensed to operate motor vehicle in State.	§ 320.0842.

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Identification card—Continued	*Motor vehicle licenses.*—1 free motor vehicle license plate shall be issued to any veteran who has been a resident of Florida continously for the preceding 5 years, upon proof that: (a) vehicle was acquired through financial assistance by the Veterans Administration specifically for purchase of an automobile; (b) veteran has a service-connected 100 percent disability rating for compensation; or (c) veteran has service-connected disability rating of 100 percent and is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any branch of the uniformed armed services. License plate shall be permanent and be designated "DV." Any veteran who has been issued a free "DV" license plate may also be issued upon request a front designation plate containing only the letters "DV".	§ 320.084.
	Paraplegic veterans may apply for motor vehicle license plate in lieu of above wherein letters "DV" are replaced by internationally accepted wheelchair symbol by submission of proof of paraplegia due to a service-connected disability in addition to other proofs required above. Any veteran issued motor vehicle license number plate as herein described, may also be issued upon request a front designation plate containing only the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol.	§ 320.0842.
	Driver's license.—Honorably discharged veterans having 100 percent service-connected disability are exempted from fees for issuance of operator's or chauffeur's license.	§ 322.21.
	Drivers' licenses expiring while in military service; renewal privileges......	§ 322.18.
	Hunting and fishing licenses.—To be issued to totally and permanently disabled persons, including veteran who holds an identification card issued pursuant to § 292.17.	§ 372.97.
	Notary public commissions.—No fee shall be charged for issuance of commission to a veteran who has 50 percent or more disability rating.	§ 133.01.
	Occupational licenses.—Veterans of any war who are unable to perform manual labor because of disability are exempt from a business or occupational license fee up to $50. Same exemption also applies to unremarried widows of such disabled veterans.	§ 205.17.

	Property tax.—Property to the value of $500 owned by a person who has been disabled in war or military hostilities or by misfortune.	§ 196.191.
	Certificate of Veterans Administration that person is totally and permanently disabled (without regard to service connection) is acceptable as proof to entitlement of $500 tax exemption.	§§ 196.202, 196.012(10).
Uniforms, etc	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform is declared a misdemeanor of 2d degree, punishable by a fine of $500 and imprisonment up to 60 days.	§ 250.43.
	Discrimination against a person wearing a military uniform is declared a misdemeanor of 2d degree, punishable by a fine of $500 and imprisonment up to 60 days.	§ 250.45.
Veterans' organizations	*Artificial commemorative flowers.*—Exempted from sales, rental, storage, use tax when sold by bona fide nationally chartered veterans' organizations.	§ 212.08(7).
	Beverage law.—Requirements for applying for a vendors' license are modified in the case of veterans' organizations.	§ 561.34(6).
	Boxing matches held by veterans' organizations are not to be subject to requirements regarding pugilistic exhibitions.	§§ 548.03, 548.04.
	Corporate rights.—The secretary of state is prohibited from issuing articles of incorporation to any veterans' organization the name of which contains the words "Legion," "Foreign," "Spanish," or "Disabled," without first obtaining approval of the national headquarters of such congressionally recognized veterans' organizations.	§ 608.61.
	Insignia.—Penalties are imposed for the unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion and certain other organizations.	§§ 817.30, 817.31.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property of American Legion and other veterans' organizations.	§ 196.191.
	Exemption from ad valorem tax of homes, clubhouses, hospitals, and other property belonging to veterans' organizations.	§ 196.191.
	Nationally chartered veteran organizations holding current exemption from Federal income tax, and Disabled American Veterans exempted from sales, rental, storage, use tax on tangible personal property sold or leased in carrying on customary nonprofit activities.	§ 212.08(7).
	Nationally chartered veterans' organizations maintaining State headquarters in Florida are eligible for reduced rate, series "X" license plates.	§ 220.10.
Veterans' service agencies	Director of Division of Veterans' Affairs and veterans' affairs officers must be residents of the State and war veterans.	§§ 292.05 to 292.07.

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Veterans' service agencies—Continued	Each board of county commissioners authorized to employ county veterans' service officer. Cities may employ city veterans' service officer. Both county and city officers must be war veterans.	§ 292.11.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of legal instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	O.C.GA. 45-17-30 to 45-17-34.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	O.C.GA. 24-4-47.
	Expiration date motor vehicle operators' licenses extended for duration of military service plus 90 days following discharge.	O.C.GA. None (Repealed).
	Powers of attorney granted by persons in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	O.C.GA. 10-6-33, 10-6-34.
	Powers of fiduciaries suspended during war service; reinstatement	O.C.GA. 53-6-50 to 53-6-55.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	O.C.GA. 21-2-380 to 21-2-390.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits: safekeeping of papers.	*Public records, furnishing of copies.*—State and county officials furnish, free of charge, copies or other evidence of marital, birth, divorce, or death status, to veterans, dependents of deceased veterans, the Veterans Administration, or any veterans' organization, for establishing disability or death claims.	O.C.GA. 38-1-1.
	Discharge certificates, recording of; no charge.—Superior court clerk in each county shall record and index without charge the discharge certificate of any veteran.	O.C.GA. 15-6-72, 15-6-78.

	State department of veterans service.—Director of service to furnish information to all veterans of any wars as to their rights and benefits under Federal and State laws and local ordinances and to assist such veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries in the prosecution of claims for benefits.	O.C.GA. 38-4-1 to 38-4-8.
Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	*Veterans' Education Reorganization Act of 1949.*—Under this Act, the State department of veterans' service, the veterans' service board and the director thereof, are authorized to supervise all educational training programs, including manual training, and to accept and administer Federal funds (all functions of the veterans' education council and its director were transferred to the State department of veterans' service and the veterans' board and director, as provided by the Constitution, Art. V, Sec. VI, Par. 1).	O.C.GA. 38-4-30 to 38-4-37.
	Incentive scholarships; guaranteed loan.—Certain veterans entitled to priority for undergraduate postsecondary educational level incentive scholarship grant not to exceed $450 per academic year, and for guaranteed student loans.	O.C.GA. 20-3-391.
	Preference.—Veterans, their widows, and dependents for employment with the department of veterans service.	O.C.GA. 38-4-9.
	War service credited under the public schoolteacher retirement system....	O.C.GA 47-3-60, 47-3-83.
	Allowance of point credit on competitive civil service examinations for employment with State government or political subdivision thereof, to veterans who served honorably in the active military service for more than 180 days, a portion of which occurred during a period of armed conflict in which any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces was engaged; additional point credit for disabled veterans.	O.C.GA 45-2-21, 45-2-22.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pensions of Confederate soldiers and their widows are exempt from garnishment and other legal processes.	O.C.GA None (Repealed).
Guardianship..............................	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of veteran, to receive benefits on behalf of such ward.	O.C.GA 29-6-1 to 29-6-17.
Soldiers' homes	Georgia War Veterans' Home facilities established and placed under control of Veterans Service Board for the use and care of disabled veterans of military service during wartime or during the period beginning Jan. 31, 1955, and ending on a date to be determined as a cessation of the Vietnam era and who were discharged therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. Veterans Service Board authorized to admit and discharge certain veterans to the Georgia State War Veterans Home.	O.C.GA 38-4-51, 38-4-54, 38-4-55.

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Hospital benefits; artificial limbs.	*Commitment to Federal hospital.*—Veterans involuntarily hospitalized in State facilities may be transferred to a Federal hospital upon certification to State Health Department of veterans' eligibility and availability of treatment facilities.	O.C.GA 37-3-102.
	State hospitals.—Veterans' benefits made subject to assessment for payment of costs of maintaining veteran in institution under the control of State Board of Health or Georgia Department of Public Health, except when eligible for admission to a veterans' facility operated by State and not so admitted because facilities not available.	O.C.GA 37-9-1 to 37-9-12.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	O.C.GA. None (Repealed).
	Limitations on amount of loans on real estate not applicable to loans which Administrator of Veterans' Affairs guarantees or makes commitment to guarantee.	O.C.GA. 7-1-285.
National Guard service	Credit for war service, with reference to retirement and service medals	O.C.GA. 38-2-29.
Pensions	Pensions to Confederate veterans' widow/widowers	O.C.GA. None (Repealed).
	State division of Confederate pension and records abolished; records transferred to Department of Archives and History, function, duties and authority transferred to State Department of Veterans' Service.	O.C.GA. None (Repealed).
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid in food and clothing for certain Confederate veterans	O.C.GA. None (Repealed).
	Duties of director of veterans' service in assistance and rehabilitation of veterans.	O.C.GA. 38-4-1 to 38-4-8.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicle licenses.*—Honorary drivers licenses provided for veterans of military service during wartime, or during any conflict when military personnel were committed by the President of the United States, who discharged therefrom under other than dishonorable conditions, for the surviving spouse of such veteran so long as she remains unmarried and for National Guardsmen with 20 or more years creditable service therein.	O.C.GA. 40-5-36.
	Vision examination.—Requires holders of veteran's licenses to take and successfully pass vision examination every 4 years in order for license to be renewed.	O.C.GA. 40-5-32.
	Auto tag.—Motor vehicle license tags to be provided for free to war-time veterans who were discharged under honorable conditions.	O.C.GA. 40-2-68.

Distinctive auto tag provided for veterans with certain disabilities, whether or not service incurred, on application and payment of fee, commencing 1968.	O.C.GA. 40-2-69.
Fishing license.—Totally disabled veterans granted permanent honorary hunting license without fee.	O.C.GA. 27-1-29.
Hunting license.—Totally disabled veterans granted permanent honorary hunting license without fee.	O.C.GA. 27-1-29.
Homsteads.—Exemption of $10,000 from ad valorem taxation on homestead granted certain severely disabled veterans.	O.C.GA. 48-5-48.
Income tax.—Provisions for exclusions from gross income for State income tax purposes of certain compensation received by certain military personnel for active service in a combat zone or for hospitalization for injuries or diseases incurred in such zones.	O.C.GA. 48-7-37.
Assessment on income tax abated for the taxable year in which serviceman dies as a result of wounds, disease or injury incurred in a combat zone and for any preceding taxable year commencing Jan. 1, 1965.	O.C.GA. 48-7-37.
Motor vehicle licenses.—Honorary drivers licenses provided for spouses of certain disabled veterans.	O.C.GA. 40-5-36.
Vision examination.—Requires holders of veterans' licenses to take and successfully pass vision examination every 4 years in order for license to be renewed.	O.C.GA. 40-5-32.
Excise tax.—Cigars and cigarettes purchased exclusively for use by patients at the Georgia War Veterans Home and the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home are exempted from State cigar and cigarette excise tax.	O.C.GA. 48-11-2 (c).
Peddlers' license.—Certain disabled veterans are exempt from payment of a peddler's license tax.	O.C.GA. 43-32-5.
Professional and occupational licenses.—Any disabled veteran of any war or armed conflict in which any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States engaged, whether under United States Command or otherwise with 10 percent or more disability, and a veteran of peacetime service with 25 percent or more disability may peddle, conduct business, or practice the professions or semiprofessions without paying a license for the privilege, provided his total income is such that he is not subject to State income tax; proof of disability and nonpayment of income tax is required.	O.C.GA. 43-12-1, 43-12-2.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Property tax.*—Determination of homestead of a person in the military service for the purpose of fixing tax exemption up to $2,000 of its value.	O.C.GA. 48-5-45.
	Homesteads.—Veterans are to file a letter from the Veterans Administration showing eligibility for exemption from tax.	O.C.GA. 48-5-48.
	Sales and use tax.—Sale of specially adapted vehicle to certain disabled veterans is exempt from sales and use tax.	O.C.GA. 48-8-3 (30).
Veterans' organizations	*Meeting places, camps, etc.*—Counties, cities, and other political subdivisions are authorized to furnish free of charge, a building, office or meeting hall for the use of nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	O.C.GA. 38-1-2.
	Camps, etc.—Veterans' organizations are granted permanent easements for use, improvement, or operation of camps or campsites on State park property in Crisp County.	O.C.GA. None (Repealed).
	Specifically identified automobile tag provided for commanders of veterans' organizations.	O.C.GA. 40-2-66.
Veterans' service agency	State department of veterans' service; creation succession, to veterans' service office; State board of veterans' service and State director of veterans' service.	O.C.GA. 38-4-1 to 38-4-8.
	State Department of Veterans Service and Board of Veterans Service authority extended to include the construction and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, nursing care homes, and personal care homes for the use and care of war veterans.	O.C.GA. 38-4-2.

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Burial allowance and allied benefits.	Cemeteries are established and maintained in designated counties for burial of veterans, their widows or widowers. Annual appropriations authorized. Burial of nonresident servicemen and dependents.	Section 363-4, as amended, Act 58 (1978) by Act 177 of 1982.

	Interment allowed in the county cemeteries of all former residents of the counties.	Section 363-5.
Civil rights	*Voting and registration.*—Registration in person is not required if the absentee ballot applicant establishes good cause for his absence under rules of the Lieutenant Government's Office.	Section 15-2, as amended in 1981.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by persons outside Hawaii in the Armed Forces of the United States and may be recorded without need for notarization.	Section 502-47.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished free of charge to veterans and their families if records are required for proving eligibility of benefits.	Section 338-14(a) as amended 1979.
	——— Discharge certificates: The Bureau of Conveyances shall photocopy discharge certificates free of charge for resident veterans and their next of kin.	Section 502-101.
	——— Divorce and adoption decreees: Free copies shall be furnished to active military, veterans and their dependents for claims based on service.	Section 606-5.
	Veteran's spouse included as eligible for free copies of certain decrees to veteran.	Section 606-5.
Education	Adult education shall be furnished to veterans who are entitled to Federal educational assistance; fees shall be charged against Federal funds.	Section 301-4(3).
Professional Licensing Exemption.	Dentistry practiced in the discharge of official duties in the Armed Forces or with the Veterans Administration is exempt from law regulating the practice of dentistry.	Section 448-1(2).
	Medicine and surgery.—Commissioned medical officers in the Armed Forces, engaged in official duty, are exempt from law regulating practice.	Section 453-2(3).
	Public accountants.—A person who was serving in the Armed Forces of the United States on June 15, 1955, and who at time of entering such service met certain requirements for accountants, shall be registered upon application within 6 months after discharge.	Section 466-6.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—Veterans' employment preferences shall be provided by rules and regulations for veterans, disabled veterans, spouses of disabled veterans, and to surviving spouses of deceased servicemen, said spouses not being remarried, for State employment.	Section 76-103.
	——— Disabled veterans shall not be disqualified if they possess the physical capacities necessary to perform the duties of the position for which they make application.	Section 76-18.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	—— Pay of officers and employees of the State on active military service or reserve duty.	Section 79-20.
	Retirement of public officers and employees.—Credit shall be given for military service during World War I.	Section 88-57(4).
	—— Special benefits are provided for members of the system who enter military service on or after June 25, 1950.	Sections 88-132, 88-140.
	State retirement bonus may be waived to qualify for VA non-service-connected pension.	Section 88-15.
	Computation of equivalent service for State pension benefits. Includes up to 4 years military service from 1941 to 1949 for previously and subsequently employed city or territory employees.	Section 88-51(8).
Guardianship	*Chapter 552, Uniform Veteran's Guardianship Act.*—Repealed by Act 200, 1976.	560:8-102 (Uniform Probate Code).
Hospital benefits	*Chapter 334.*—HRS covers mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism. Provides for admission of the mentally ill to hospitals, and transfer of voluntarily admitted veteran-patients from a State or private hospital to the Veterans Administration or other agency of the United States for care and treatments either within or without the State.	Section 334-72.
Agent Orange Testing and Disclosure.	New law provides for testing of Agent Orange veterans and for limited disclosure of such information.	Act 201 of 1982, Sections 321-261 through 321-271.
	—— VA membership on Statewide Health Coordinating Council	Section 323D-13(b).
State Housing Policy	It is declared policy of the legislature that housing shall be provided for veterans and their families.	Sections 359-1, 359-2.
	Preference shall be given to veterans and their families in tenant selections for housing and housing projects under Housing Acts of 1947, 1949.	Sections 359-10, 359-40.
	Hawaii Housing Authority housing projects with buy back restrictions on resale exempt VA acquired housing.	Section 359G-9.2(c), Section 359G-1.1(4).
	Wrap around mortgages permitted	Section 478-8.5 (1981).
	VA home loans exempted from using restrictions	Section 478-10(1).
	Housing especially designed for wheelchair living of disabled veterans: Appropriations are authorized to assist in purchasing or remodeling.	Sections 363-1 and 363-11, as amended by Act 223 of 1981 and by Act 177 of 1982.

	Purchase, servicing, and sale of veterans' mortgages	Section 364-2.
State Home Loans	Loans may be made to veterans for acquisition or construction of home or farm property, etc.	Section 364-1 to 364-13.
	Fiduciary companies are authorized to make loans guaranteed by the VA.	Section 402-11.
	Minority disability removed for veterans and their spouses eligible for LG benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, 38 U.S.C. ch. 37.	Section 577-2.
Patriotic Holidays	Veterans Day and Memorial Day are declared to be legal holidays	Section 8-1.
Public lands	Preference rights to farm lots for veterans	Section 171-69(1).
Tax and license fee exemption.	*Motor vehicle operator's license.*—Operator's license held while in military service to continue for 30 days after separation from service.	Act 76 (1969), Section 286-101 note.
	Payments made by the United States or the State exempt from gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income.	Section 235-7.
	Income tax.—Deferment of payment until 6 months after termination of military service.	Section 235-100.
	Real property tax.—Homes of totally disabled veterans, their widows or widowers, are exempt from all property taxes.	Section 246-29.
	—— Property of a veterans' organization used for educational, religious, community, hospital, or governmental purposes.	Section 246-32(c-2).
	Fishing.—License fees for members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children over 15 years of age: $3.75.	Section 188-50(3A) as amended in 1981.
	Hunting.—License fees for members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and children shall be $7.50.	Section 191-2 as amended in 1981.
	Medical practice.—License requirements to practice medicine and surgery shall not apply to commissioned medical officers in the Armed Forces or other U.S. agency physician engaged in the discharge of their official duties.	Section 453-2(3).
	Optometry.—Legal requirements to practice are not applicable to commissioned officers of the U.S. Army Medical Corps on duty in the State.	Section 459-13.
	Osteopathy.—The Board of Osteopathic Examiners may issue a license without examination, to a physician who passed an examination for admission into the Medical Corps of the Armed Forces.	Section 460-9.
	Veterinarians.—No license to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine shall expire while the holder is serving in the Armed Forces during a national emergency and for 6 months thereafter.	Section 471-9(e).
	Motor vehicles.—Passenger cars furnished to disabled veterans by the Federal Government shall be exempt from county vehicular taxes.	Section 249-6.

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Veterans' tuition waiver	University of Hawaii tuition fees waived for national guard and military reservists.	Section 304-14.6.
	Tax exemptions.—Real property of a veterans' organization used for educational, religious, community, hospital or governmental purposes, shall be exempt from tax.	Section 246.32(c-2).
Veterans' service agency	Abolished Council on Veterans' Affairs and functions transferred to Department of Social Services.	Sections 26-14, 26-24.

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"Veteran" defined	The term "veteran" shall include any person who served in the Armed Forces during any armed conflict or any war period officially recognized by and participated in by the U.S. Armed Forces, and who has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.	Idaho Code § 65-509.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $250 for burial of indigent veterans and their spouses. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct funeral.	Idaho Code § 31-3411.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, their wives and dependents, validity when taken by officer.	Idaho Code § 55-705.
	Conservator may be appointed for person detained by foreign power	Idaho Code § 15-5-401(b).
	Certificate from Administrator is prima facie evidence of necessity of appointment of conservator or guardian or both.	Idaho Code § 15-5-105.
Civil rights	Absentee ballot	Idaho Code §§ 34-1001—34-1005.
	Voting residence.—Neither gained nor lost during military service	Idaho Code § 34-405.

Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fees to be charged by notaries public, etc., for services rendered in the matter of pension claims presented to the U.S. Veterans Administration, or Bureau of pensions to secure benefits for veterans.	Idaho Code § 65-301.
	——— No public officer shall charge a veteran, or dependents, or legal representative, a fee for administering an oath for procuring any pension, bounty, or back pay or for administering an oath and giving the certificate required on any voucher for collection of periodical dues from the pension agent.	Idaho Code § 31-3213.
	Public record certification.—Free copies of public records required by Veterans Administration shall be furnished to applicant for such benefits.	Idaho Code § 15-5-106.
	——— Public official shall not accept fees for issuing copies of discharge papers or other public records (marriage, birth, death certificates) to be used in a pension claim.	Idaho Code §§ 65-301 and 65-302.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded and indexed free of charge.	Idaho Code § 65-301.
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers may be appointed to give aid and assistance to any veteran, widow, or widower, or dependent in applying for Federal or State benefits.	Idaho Code § 65-601.
Educational benefits. Qualification for professions and trades.	Academic work in Armed Forces shall be considered as equivalent as high school work for applicants for occupational or professional licenses. No such applicant shall be denied license for failure to hold high school diploma.	Idaho Code § 54-1309.
	Teachers.—Eligibility of veterans to teach or receive certificate to teach in the schools of the State. Certificates not to lapse during military service.	Idaho Code § 33-1204.
	Vocational rehabilitation.—State board for vocational education authorized to provide courses of vocational training to rehabilitate persons disabled in industry or otherwise.	Idaho Code § 33-2303.
	POW/MIA Scholarship Act of 1972.—Children of any Idaho citizen who is a resident of the State of Idaho after June 1, 1972, and who has been determined to be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, shall be admitted to attend any public institution of higher education or public vocational-technical school within the State without paying tuition and fees. Such student shall be furnished on-campus housing and subsistence not to exceed $100 per month.	Idaho Code § 33-4302.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Employment service for veterans in cooperation with U.S. Employment Service. Preferential treatment for handicapped veterans.	Idaho Code § 72-1345.
	Idaho Veterans' Affairs Commission.—Appointees must have served in the Armed Forces.	Idaho Code § 65-201.
	County officials, when required to be absent on account of military service shall be granted leave of absence.	
	Employment preference.—To be given war veterans (who are residents of Idaho) in all employment except professional and confidential secretarial positions by all State, county, and municipal governments and departments and in all political subdivisions thereof.	Idaho Code §§ 67-5313 and 65-502.
	A 5-point preference given to any war veteran and a similar 10-point addition given to any disabled veteran or the widow of any disabled veteran as long as she remains unremarried.	Idaho Code § 65-506.
	Veteran's preference shall be used only for the purpose of initial appointment and not for the purpose of promotion.	Idaho Code § 65-506.
	Reemployment rights.—Public employees called for military duty after June 27, 1950, entitled to reinstatement.	Idaho Code §§ 65-510—65-515.
Guardianship	Notice to the Veterans' Administration or other agency, bureau or department of the United States of certain proceedings under the law on guardian and ward.	Idaho Code §§ 15-5-405 and 15-5-406.
	Commitment for care and treatment of mentally ill or retarded person to Veterans' Administration or other Federal Agency.	Idaho Code § 66-331.
	Transfer of mentally ill or retarded person to Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency.	Idaho Code § 66-331.
Veterans' home	Veterans' home established as a home for veterans of any war or conflict in which the United States was involved. Before admission a veteran must have been resident for 2 years and voted at 1 or more general elections in the State prior to application for admission.	Idaho Code § 66-901.
	—— Management and control of home	Idaho Code §§ 66-902—66-907.
Land settlement benefits	Preference to ex-service persons in settlement of lands under the Carey Act.	Idaho Code §§ 42-2013 and 42-2014.

	Males, 18 years of age or other, are authorized to enter into contracts under the "GI Bill of Rights" act; minors may not disaffirm such contracts if otherwise valid.	Idaho Code § 65-501.
	Minor males defined as males under 18 years of age, and providing that any person who has been married is competent to enter into contractual agreements.	Idaho Code § 32-101.
Memorials	Discontinuance of permanent State appropriation for county soldiers' memorials as authorized in §§ 65-101 and 65-102, Idaho Code 1947. Counties desiring funds must apply to legislature.	Idaho Code §§ 65-105 and 56-106.
Memorial park	Idaho Veterans' Memorial Park located in Ada County, managed by Idaho State Parks Board, for use of all the people.	House bill No. 121 approved and effective March 1971.
Relief and rehabilitation	Financial relief and assistance may be extended to veterans (as defined in Idaho Code § 65-203) by the Veterans' Affairs Commission.	Idaho Code § 65-202.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans and inmates of veterans' home are exempt from license requirements. All persons 70 years of age or older who resided in State 10 years continuously preceding application are eligible for senior resident permit.	Idaho Code §36-402.
	Not required for resident military personnel, while on temporary furlough or leave, who have obtained a temporary permit from the Department of Fish and Game.	Idaho Code § 36-401.
	Professional license taxes.—Persons holding occupational and professional licenses issued by the State of Idaho are exempt from license or renewal fees while serving in the military.	Idaho Code § 63-116
	Property tax.—Relating to definition, to provide that income from inheritances and veterans' compensation as well as pensions shall be counted as income, and to provide that proof of taxes levied, instead of taxes paid, shall be a requirement for a claimant for property tax reduction.	Idaho Code §§ 63-117 to 63-125.
	Veterans who served during the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, or World War I, or a veteran having compensable disabilities may have their property taxes reduced by an amount which is inversely related to household income. Veterans disability compensation or pension is included in determining household income.	

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Motor vehicle.*—Special license plates with "DV" thereon issued by commissioner of law enforcement without fee to veterans having 100 percent service-connected disabilities, or for any one of the following specific disabilities: loss or permanent loss of use of 1 or both feet; 1 or both hands; loss of sight in both eyes or permanent impairment of vision in both eyes to the degree as to constitute virtual blindness.	Idaho Code § 49-109.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Formation of corporations by ex-servicemen	Idaho Code §§ 30-1101—30-1108.
	Memorials.—American Legion and other veterans' organizations to determine kind of war memorial to be erected in each county.	Idaho Code §§ 65-101—65-104, 65-105 and 65-106.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations to parade with firearms	Idaho Code § 46-802.
	Tax exemptions.—Property belonging to World War veterans' organizations used exclusively for the purposes for which such organization is organized is exempt. If property is leased or used for business, taxed as any other property. If property is leased in part or used in part for commercial purposes, the assessor shall make proportionate assessment.	Idaho Code § 63-105C.
Veterans' service agency	*County service officers.*—County service officers are appointed by a board of county commissioners to give aid and assistance to veterans.	Idaho Code §§ 65-601 and 65-602.

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Bonus	*Vietnam service.*—A $100 bonus is payable for service at any time from Jan. 1, 1961, and prior to such time as Congress declares such persons ineligible for the Vietnam Service Medal. Eligibility requires that claimant shall have been a resident for at least 12 months before entering such service, and has received the Vietnam Service Medal. The Widow or widower, child or children, mother, father, person standing in loco parentis, brothers and sisters, in the order named, are entitled to receive the benefit due to a deceased serviceman; and if the death is service connected and results from such service during the period above, his survivor in the order named above shall be paid $1,000.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 57.51 to 57.56.
Bonus—Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia.	Bonus provided for residents of Illinois held as Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia. $50 for each month or portion thereof held in prison by hostile forces for any period beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1961. Relatives shall be beneficiaries in the event deceased person would be eligible. If eligible person is mentally incompetent, it shall be paid to person legally vested with the care of the incompetent. If there is no such person, payment shall be made to the Chief Officer of any State of VA hospital in which the incompetent is placed.	Rev. Stat. 126½ §§ 57.61 to 57.66.
Bonus—World War II and Korean.	Bonus extended for veterans who failed to file under World War II and Korean Acts. Amount of compensation shall be determined in accordance with the respective acts.	Rev. Stat. §§ 57.71 to 57.75.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County boards are required to provide an allowance up to $300 and to appoint suitable persons to have charge of the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, fathers, wives, widows, or minor children. Dependent relatives receiving old-age assistance not elegible hereunder.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6201 to 6203.
	Burial grounds.—Cemetery lots belonging to certain veterans' organizations, become the property of the municipality on dissolution of the organization. Duty of the municipality to enforce contracts for the care of lots.	Rev. Stat. 32, §§ 395 to 396.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits—Continued	—— Counties may acquire grounds for the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, wives, or widows, $75 (out of county soldiers' and sailor's burial fund) shall be allowed for each such burial.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6204 to 6211.
	Burial permits.—Undertakers are required to prepare certificates of burial of U.S. war veterans.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73-18.
	Grave registration.—Registration of burial places of soldiers and sailors ...	Rev. Stat. 21, §§ 59a to 59c.
	—— The Illinois Veterans' Commission shall maintain a record of all veterans buried in the State. Veterans' organizations are authorized to aid in collection of data.	
	Penal measures are provided for failure to file a report of burial of veteran with Illinois Veterans' Commission.	
	Headstones.—A cemetery association may not prohibit the erection of a monument or headstone prescribed or provided by the United States or the State for a veteran's grave.	Rev. Stat. 21, § 40.
	—— Counties may provide headstones for veterans' graves	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6203, 6204, 6211.
	—— The administrator of the Illinois Veterans Commission shall prepare requisitions on the Federal Government for headstones and markers, and provide for the setting up of such.	Rev. Stat 21, §§ 59a, 59a1.
	National cemeteries may receive Federal Grants for memorial gateways, etc.	Rev. Stat. 21, §§ 48a,65, 66.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 30, § 19.
	Oaths, affidavits, or depositions taken by, or affirmation made before, commissioned officers in the Armed Forces need not be authenticated.	Rev. Stat. 101, § 2.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	Rev. Stat. 30, § 27a.
	Trusteeships.—Suspension of the powers of a trustee while in the Armed Forces, under the Trustees' Emergency Act.	Rev. Stat. 17, §§ 1751-1757.
Civil relief, etc...........................	*Wills.*—Witnesses serving with the Armed Forces, procedures for taking depositions.	Rev. Stat. 110½, § 6-6.
Civil rights..............................	Absentee registration and voting..	Rev. Stat. 46, §§ 4-23, 5-29.01, 6-67.01, 17-9, 20-1 to 20-12.

	Voting.—Residents of Soldiers' Homes	Rev. Stat. 46, §§ 3-3, 11-2.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Certified copies of public records to be furnished without charge when needed in connection with claims for benefits.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73-25.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Rev. Stat. 116, § 29.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.	Rev. Stat. 115, § 9.04.
	Service officers, etc.—The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall assist veterans, their spouses, and widows, in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 66-69.
	Vital statistics.—Certified copies to VA without charge	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73-25.
Education benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	*Scholarships.*—Benefits under unused scholarships to the University of Illinois are preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 122, §§ 30-11 to 30-12.
	Professions and trades.—Renewal of certificates of registration for professions and trades, after termination of military service, such as architects, barbers, beauty culturists, private detectives, horseshoers, dentists, druggists, podiatrists, optometrists, public health and registered nurses, funeral directors, plumbers, veterinarians, professionals and structural engineers, and surveyors.	Rev. Stat. 111, §§ 1114, 1217, 1615, 1817, 2209, 2414, 2627, 2809, 2822, 3019, 3215, 3419, 3618, 3813, 4038, 4215, 4934, 5121, 5909, 6115, 6511, 6713, 6920.
	A scholarship to a State controlled university may be awarded to any person who served in the Armed Forces prior to May 7, 1975, such persons possessing all necessary entrance requirements. Such veterans may enroll in extension courses offered by these institutions without the payment of matriculation, tuition, fees, etc.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 69.1.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School.*—The program of the school shall be to provide for the care, clothing, training, and education of children of veterans who are in indigent circumstances. The Department of Children and Family Services shall obtain suitable employment for children placed from the school and thereafter keep a social case record until legally discharged. Scholarships to the State university or normal school may be awarded to certain students; and students may attend other colleges providing similar scholarships and receive same benefits for maintenance and other expenses as those attending State institutions.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 5008, 5009, 5015.

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans—Continued	Aid to $250 per school year provided to assist in education of each child of a veteran who died or becomes totally disabled arising from specified service in the Armed Forces during World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam conflict, or beginning Feb. 1, 1955, until individuals are no longer liable for induction under the Universal Military Training and Service Act. No longer necessary that disability must have directly resulted from performance of active military service.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 26 and 27.
	Honorary scholarships.—Each country in the State is entitled to an honorary scholarship in the State university for the benefit of children of veterans of the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict, preference being given to children of deceased or disabled veterans. The board of trustees of the university may, from time to time, add to the number of honorary scholarships, when such additions will not embarrass the finances of the university.	Rev. Stat. 144, § 30.
	Scholarships for dependents of Vietnam POW's and men missing in action.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 30-14.2.
Employment preferences privileges, etc.	*Municipal employees.*—Civil service and pension rights of municipal employees are to be preserved during military service; restoration to positions without loss of seniority.	Rev. Stat. 24½, §§ 150-153.
	Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of members of the commissioin and service officers. Service officers assigned to field offices must be honorably discharged veterans.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 69.
	Park, policemen and retirement board employees.—Preference shall be given to veterans.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 145.
	Park systems.—Preferential requirements in employment of veterans under Civil Service System.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 109.
	State Highway Police.—Preference in employment to veterans	Rev. Stat. 121, § 307.9.
	Civil Service of Cook County.—Preference shall be given to veterans	Rev. Stat. 34, § 1115.

Public Works of the State and its local subdivisions.—Preference shall be given to veterans in employment upon public works.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 23-25.
State government.—Provision for granting appropriate preference in entrance examinations to former members of the Armed Forces.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 63b108b.7.
Universities retirement system of Illinois.—Retirement credit for service in Armed Forces are limited to 5 years and discharge other than dishonorable.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 15-113(d).
University civil service system.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments to positions under the system; and an additional 5 points shall be given in examinations thereunder.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 38b6.
City civil service.—Preference shall be given to veterans. Exemption from age limitations in certain positions.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 10-1-7, 10-1-16, 10-2.1-8 to 10-21-14; 24½, §§ 109, 145.
Chicago sanitary district.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the classified service of the district.	Rev. Stat. 42, § 323.32.
Courts.—Judges' retirement system.—Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 18-122.
Municipal retirement fund.—Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 22-601.
Teacher tenure law.—"Contractual continued service status" shall not be affected by absence for service with the military forces.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 24-13.
Reemployment rights under the Servicemen's Employment Tenure Act	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 29-35.
Penalties are provided for violations of chapter 126½	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 25.
The offices of coroners, county clerks, county treasurers, [clerks of courts], county recorders, [superintendents of schools], and sheriffs shall not be deemed vacant by reason of absence of incumbents in military service.	Rev. Stat. 31, § 26a; 35, § 8; 36, § 15; 115, § 7; 125, § 26a.
Tree experts.—Licenses expiring while licensee is in military service may be renewed without payment of intervening fees.	Rev. Stat. 111, § 6713.
Police and firemen.—Preferences shall be given to veterans in appointments, promotions, etc.; additional points in examinations; leave.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 10-1-7 to 10-1-16, 10-2.1-8 to 10-2.1-14.
——— Military service credited in cities and villages when computing eligibility for pensions.	Rev. Stat. 108½, §§ 3-110, 4-108, 5-212, 6-209.
General Assembly.—Members are given credit for war service under the general assembly retirement system.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 2-110.
State employees' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for war service	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 14-103.16.
State teachers' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for war service	Rev. Stat. 108½, §§ 16-127, 22-601.

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Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension, adjusted or additional compensation, or bonus, from the United States or from the State on account of military or naval service is exempt from execution, attachment, and distress for rent, for 1 year after receipt thereof.	Rev. Stat. 52, § 13.
Guardianship	Limits the interest of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in the estate of a minor or incompetent to that part of the estate derived from payments made directly to the estate by the Veterans Administration. Requires guardians and conservators making application for leave to invest ward's funds or to expend such funds for the support or education of any person entitled thereto, to give notice to Veterans Administration Regional Office in this State.	Rev. Stat. 110½, §§ 11-13(b), 24-11(b), 24-22.
	No costs shall be taxed or charged by any public officer in cases involving the appointment of a guardian, or the collection, disbursement, or administering of moneys awarded by the Veterans Administration to the ward, or in proceedings to obtain benefits pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. 110½, § 11-11(b).
	Guardians.—Appointments for mentally incompetent beneficaries of the Veterans Administration; no costs to be charged except court, in its discretion, may allow costs where there are assets not derived from the Veterans Administration.	Rev. Stat. 110½, § 11a-13.
	—— Notice of hearing on revocation of conservatorship	Rev. Stat. 110½, § 11-14(b).
	Waiver of bond of guardian of veterans' estates in certain cases; accounts.	Rev. Stat. 110½, 12-6(c).
Veterans' home	*Veterans' Home.*—Admission of widows, widowers	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 67.02.
	Veterans' Home.—Admission of veterans	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 67.01, 67.03.
Hospital benefits	Veterans' organizations may lease ground from forest preserve districts grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place upon which to construct rehabilitation quarters.	Rev. Stat. 96½, § 6309.
	Hospitalization of veterans with U.S. Veterans Administration or other Federal agency.	Rev. Stat. 91½, § 11-1.

Housing	Assistance is provided for certain disabled veterans for the purpose of acquiring suitable dwelling units or remodeling an existing dwelling with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the veterans' permanent and total service-connected disabilities. Remodeling assistance is limited to veterans entitled to 38 U.S.C. § 801(b) benefits and to a maximum of $1,670.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 58 to 61a.
	Grants made under the Housing Development and Construction Act may be used to provide housing facilities for veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 67½, § 57.
Medals, etc	Military service buttons may be worn by policemen and firemen while on duty.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 45.
	False impersonation as member of veterans' organization unlawful and subject to a fine up to $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, § 17-2.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Counties may erect or assist in the erection of monuments or memorial buildings for the use of organizations of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.	Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6251 to 6256.
Minority	Minority of a veteran or spouse not a legal disability in making any contract or agreement for purpose of receiving benefits under Public Law 346, 78th Cong., or any other laws supplementary or amendatory thereto.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 46.
Monuments, memorials, etc	Certain municipalities may levy a tax to erect monuments or memorials in honor of soldiers and sailors.	Rev. Stat. 24, §§ 11-116-1 to 11-116-4.
	Townships are authorized to erect monuments or memorials in honor of soldiers and sailors; procedure.	Rev. Stat. 139, §§ 151, 160.
	Flag.—Desecration or improper use of American flag.—Punishment to coincide with criminal code; class C misdemeanor and class 4 felony.	Ch. 1, Para. 3351.
	Certificate issued under Federal Military Selective Service Act of 1967.—Knowing destruction or mutiliation punishable as class 4 felony.	Rev. Stat. 38, § 90-11.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day is declared a legal holiday; to be treated as Sunday for purpose of commerical papers. "Gold Star Mothers' Day," 2d Sunday in August is to be annually designated by the Governor.	Ch. 1, Para. 3116. Ch. 1, Para. 3110.
Records, etc	Obsolete records may be destroyed by the adjutant general and the service recognition board provided such records have been photographed, or otherwise reproduced for preservation.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 62, 62a.
Recreational benefits	*State fair.*—Veterans and their families may be admitted to fair free of charge on Veterans' Day.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 1156.04.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid may be provided to veterans and their families through veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 3081 to 3090.

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Relief and rehabilitation—Continued	Electors at town meetings may levy taxes to provide assistance to indigent war veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 139, § 126.4.
	Illinois veterans' rehabilitation fund, the soldiers' compensation fund, the service recognition fund, and veterans home fund are designated as special funds in the State treasury.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 141.
	Illinois Public Aid Department.—Expenditures for aid to indigent veterans.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 12–4.8, 12-5, 2–14, 12–3, 12–21.5.
	Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs is to provide aid	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 66 to 69.1.
	Counties may levy tax to provide for assistance to indigent veterans and their families.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 506.
	Certain proceeds derived from Veterans' Administration to be paid into Mental Health Fund.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 142b.
	Spanish-American War Veterans Commission is to protect and promote the Department of Illinois unit of the United Spanish War Veterans.	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 44a.1 to 44a.6.
	State treasurer is authorized to receive money from the United States to provide aid, etc., to veterans.	Rev. Stat. 130, §§ 18 to 19c.2.
Tax and license fee exemptions, etc.	*Motor vehicles.*—A disabled veteran is exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded to him by the Federal Government, or any other vehicle which he owns as a result of trade or exchange for such vehicle. A veteran of World Wars I and II, service between June 25, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, and beginning Feb. 1, 1955, until individuals are no longer liable for induction for training or service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, who has a service-connected disability which would have entitled him to an award of an automobile by the Federal Government under World War II criteria, or who has a total service-connected disability, is also entitled to free registration for 1 motor vehicle of the 1st division. Special license plates may be issued without charge to POW's from World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict and to Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.	Rev. Stat. 95½, § 3–609, Rev. Stat. 95½, 3–620, Rev. Stat. 95½, 3–609.1.
	Fishing and hunting license.—Free licenses to service-connected (10 percent or more) veterans and veterans drawing disability pension.	Ch. 56, Para. 5.1(d).

	Retailers occupational tax on cigarettes.—Portion to be applied to Service Recognition Bond Fund.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 453.2.
	Property tax.—	
	—— Taxes levied for 1943, 1944, 1945, or 1946, in certain counties on property belonging to members of the Armed Forces shall not become delinquent and no penalty shall be charged therefor for 1 year following discharge.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 705.
	—— Memorial buildings in honor of soldiers and sailors of the county are exempt.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 6256.
	—— Exempts up to $30,000 of the assessed evaluation of a disabled veteran's home (specially adapted housing). Reestablished on annual basis by Ill. Vet. Comm. certification to local taxing authorities.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 500.23.
	—— Real property up to the assessed value of $30,000, when that property is owned and used exclusively by a disabled veteran, his wife, or unremarried widow as a home. For the purpose of this section, a disabled veteran means a person who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who has acquired in connection with the service a disability of such a nature that the Federal Government has authorized payment for purchase or construction of specially adapted housing as set forth in the United States Code, title 38—chapter 21.[1]	
	—— Exemption for the purposes of this section only applies to such housing that is specially adapted to suit the veteran's disability and for which Federal funds have been used in connection with the purchase or construction and for only as long as the veteran, his wife, or unremarried widow continues to use that property for a home.	
	Property tax.—This exemption must be re-established on an annual basis by certification from the Illinois Veterans' Commission to the Department of Local Government Affairs.	
	Inheritance tax.—Exempts from inheritance tax any property or income therefrom which passes from a citizen or resident of the United States who is killed in action in a combat zone or who shall have died as a result of wounds, disease or injury suffered in line of duty in such combat zone.	Rev. Stat. 120, § 375.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded them by the Federal Government. (See "Motor vehicles," above).	Rev. Stat. 95½, § 3-609.
Veterans' organizations..........	False impersonation as member of veterans' organizations is unlawful and subject to a fine of up to $200.	Rev. Stat. 38, §17-2.

[1] 88 U.S.C.A. § 801 et seq. approved Oct. 10, 1969.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Meeting places, etc.*—Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Chicago may be used without charge, by nonpolitical veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 23, § 3051.
	——— County memorial buildings may set aside quarters for the use of veterans' organizations.	Rev. Stat. 34, § 6254.
	Property of posts of GAR and camps of United Spanish War Veterans.—Provision for care and preservation.	Rev. Stat. 32, §§ 393 to 397.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Certified copies of public records are to be furnished without charge when needed by a veterans' organization in connection with claims for benefits.	Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73-25.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Overseer of the poor or county boards are required to provide relief to veterans and their families who are in need of assistance.	Rev. Stat. 23, §§ 3081 to 3090.
	Veterans organizations must file with city clerk notice of assistance to indigent veterans subject to $25 fine for failure to do so.	Rev. Stat. 23, § 3084.
	——— Forest-preserve districts may lease to veterans' organizations grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place in which to construct rehabilitation quarters.	Rev. Stat. 96½, § 6309.
Veterans' service agency.........	Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs	Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 66 to 69.1.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for grave plot and burial of veterans, their wives, or widows, husbands, or widowers. Allowance for setting of any grave marker provided by Federal Government.	IC 10-5-3-1.

	Grave care and registration.—A division of graves registration is authorized to be created in the office of the adjutant general to make a permanent registry of war veterans graves. War service information is required to be included in burial permits.	IC 10-3-2-1 et seq. appropriation repealed for this Acts. 1972, Public Law 13, sec. 11.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemetery authorities may not prohibit the setting up of markers for graves of veterans provided such markers conform to standard markers furnished by the United States.	IC 23-14-11-1 and 2. Section 2 penalty, made class C infraction.
	Cemetery corporations.—Corporate existence may be extended where a cemetery contains remains of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	IC 23-14-2-1 et seq.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, validity.	IC 32-2-3-1 et seq.
	Management of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of conservatorship.	IC 29-2-8-1, 2, 3.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	IC 34-3-4-1 et seq.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death.	IC 29-2-17-1 et seq.
	Motor vehicles.—Transfer of title or registration; owner in Armed Forces.	IC 9-1-2-2; 9-1-4-13.
	Special plates to certain disabled veterans; excise tax exemption	IC 9-7-4-2.
	Wills.—A minor who is in the Armed Forces or the merchant marine may make a will notwithstanding requirement as to age.	IC 29-1-5-1.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	IC 3-1-7-12; 3-1-7-18; 3-1-21-3; 3-1-22-6; 3-1-7-12; 3-1-22-1, 2, 3; 3-1-22-7.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Clerks of circuit courts and county auditors and recorders are required to execute papers in connection with claims for benefits for servicemen, their surviving spouse or orphans, free of charge.	IC 10-5-6-1.
	Public record certification.—Free copies of public records shall be furnished wards of the Veterans Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	IC 29-1-19-16.
	——— Free initial certified copies of certain public records shall be furnished to veterans, surviving spouse and dependents.	IC 10-5-7-1.
	——— Local health officers may not charge for copies of birth or death certificates needed to establish claims for benefits.	IC 16-1-19-2.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge by county recorder.	IC 10-5-4-1 et seq.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	*Safekeeping of papers, etc.*—Withholding, mutilating, defacing or destroying commission or discharge papers is declared a misdemeanor.	Repealed Acts 1978, P.L. 2, Sec. 1023.
	Service officers, etc.—Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs and its service officers are required to assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	IC 4-26-3-16.2.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	*Barbers.*—Renewal of licenses expiring during military service after July 1, 1950; application must be made within 6 months after termination of service.	IC 25-7-1-15.
	Farm training program for veterans in high schools	IC 21-4-24-1.
	Veterans' welfare associations may maintain schools for the education of needy veterans, their widows and orphans.	IC 10-7-11-1.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of disabled veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam conflicts and in Soldiers and Sailors Childrens Home. Remission of fees at Indiana University and Purdue University, and their extensions, Indiana State University, Ball State University, Vincennes University, and Indiana Vocational Colleges.	IC 20-12-19-1.
	Children of prisoners of war or of persons missing in action who were residents of Indiana when entering the Armed Forces as established by Secretary of Defense are entitled to free tuition at Indiana State supported institutions of higher education or vocational or technical training.	IC 10-5-16.5-1 et seq.
General extension of benefits.	All rights and privileges of disabled veterans of World War I, their surviving spouse or children, are extended disabled veterans of World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam era, their surviving spouse or children.	IC 10-5-13-1.
	All rights and privileges of Civil War veterans extended to veterans of other wars.	IC 10-5-12-1.
	Nurses who served in World War I shall be entitled to all the benefits, etc., enjoyed by veterans.	IC 10-5-11-1.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference points of 10 percent on written examinations for employment in full time jobs by political subdivisions are allowed veterans having an honorable discharge and who served 181 days or more in military service.	IC 5-9-3-2.
	Preference is given to veterans, the wives and unremarried widows of service connection disabled veterans for employment in State service, under the State Personnel Act.	IC 4-15-2-18.
	Preference to wartime veterans in employment by fire departments in the various cities.	IC 36-8-4-10.
	Preference to disabled veterans in appointments to civil offices	IC 5-9-3-1.
	Preservation of status and contract rights of teachers during military status and contract rights of teachers during military service. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.	IC 20-6.1-6-5 et seq.
	Reemployment rights of municipal employees of cities of 2d class within 60 days after military discharge.	Repealed by Acts 1981, P.L. 17, Sec. 29.
	Reinstatement of firemen and policemen in the cities of the State following military service; conditions.	IC 36-8-5-8.
	Sanitary officers and inspectors of cities of 2d class; pension fund rights, and rights to reemployment.	Repealed.
	Reserve forces.—Members of Ready Reserves in training are entitled to leave of absence and reemployment.	IC 10-5-8-1, 2, 3.
	Employees of Indiana Department of Veteran's Affairs shall be veterans if male, or the widow, wife, mother or daughter of veterans, or a veteran, if female.	IC 10-5-1-7, 8.
	War-service credit under the Public Employees' Retirement Act to those who entered the Armed Forces during wartime or national emergency.	IC 5-10.3-7-5.
	Military service credit under the Teachers' Retirement Act	IC 21-6.1-4-6, 7.
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	IC 29-1-19-1 et seq.
Homes for veterans and dependents.	*Indiana veterans home.*—Admission of veterans, their spouse or surviving spouse.	IC 10-6-1-7.
	Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home for veterans' children who are destitute of care, and maintenance.	IC 12-3-20-1 et seq.
	National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.—Jurisdiction of land ceded to United States; exempt from taxation.	IC 4-21-5-1, 2.

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Hospitals	State lands may be conveyed to the Veterans Administration or other Federal agency for use for hospitals for disabled veterans.	IC 4-19-2-1.
Loans; contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions may make loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	IC 28-1-25-1.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	IC 28-1-26-1 and IC 10-5-10-1.
Meeting place, memorial building.	*War memorials.*—State, county, city, and town structures provide memorials and places for meetings and headquarters for veterans' organizations, patriotic organizations, etc., public meeting, and other public purposes.	IC 10-7-6-1 et seq.
	Indiana War Memorial Commission created to erect and maintain structure to commemorate the valor, etc., of members of our Armed Forces.	IC 10-7-2-8.
Patriotic holidays	*Memorial Day.*—Counties, townships, cities, and towns are authorized to make annual appropriations to a veteran's organization for the proper observance of the day not to exceed $500 annually.	IC 10-7-13-1.
	——— The last Monday in May is declared a legal holiday	IC 1-1-9-1.
	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday	IC 1-1-9-1.
Records, relics, etc.	Indiana War Memorial Commission is to assume general charge and custody of all Indiana battle and organizational flags.	IC 10-7-2-3, 6.
	Memorial tablets containing the names and record of all soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses serving in World War I may be installed and maintained in the courthouse of each county or any other public building selected for the purpose.	Repealed by Acts 1980, P.L. 25, Sec. 1.
	Publication and distribution of county world war histories	Repealed by Acts 1980, P.L. 25, Sec. 1.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Benefits received by veterans, their spouses, surviving spouses, or children, under State or Federal law are exempt from tax.	IC 6-3-1-3.5. P.L. 38, Sec. 21.
	$2,000 of compensation received for military service is exempt from Indiana adjusted gross income tax.	IC 6-3-2-4.
	Peddler's license.—Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to vend, hawk or peddle goods, wares, fruits and merchandise.	IC 25-25-2-1, 2.

	Property tax.—Any wartime veteran receiving nonservice-connected pension from the Veterans' Administration or his surviving spouse shall receive $1,000 exemption from the assessed value of his property tax provided that the valuation for tax purposes shall not exceed $6,500.	IC 6-1.1.-12-14.
	Any wartime veteran receiving compensation for a service-connected disability from the Veterans' Administration less than 100 percent and the surviving spouse shall receive a $2,000 exemption from the assessed value of his or her property tax.	IC 6-1.1-12-13.
	Any veteran 100 percent disabled with service-connected disabilities is entitled to $2,000, and additional $1,000, if property for tax is valued at $6,500 or less.	IC 6-1.1-12-13 and IC 6-1.1-12-14.
	Any wartime veteran entitled to 10 percent or more service-connected compensation, but who is receiving nonservice-connected pension because it is a higher benefit, is entitled to $2,000 property tax exemption and also an additional $1,000 if his taxable property is $6,500 or less.	IC 6-1.1-12-13 and IC 6-1.1-12-14.
	Surviving spouse of any person who served in the military or naval forces prior to Nov. 12, 1918, and who was honorably discharged shall have $3,000 deducted from property tax provided spouse does not receive exemption under IC 6-1.1-12-13.	IC 6-1.1-12-16.
	Surviving spouse of person killed in wartime service entitled to $2,000 exemption, plus $1,000, if property assessed $6,500 or less.	IC 6-1.1-12-13, 16 and IC 10-5-13-1.
	Surviving spouse of a deceased wartime veteran with 100 percent disability at time of death has $3,000 exemption as above.	IC 6-1.1-12-13, 14 and 16.
	Peacetime veteran with service-connected 100 percent disability or the surviving spouse is entitled to $1,000 exemption as above.	IC 6-1.1-12-14.
	World War I veteran or surviving spouse is entitled to a $2,000 exemption from assessed value of his residential real estate if its assessed value is $14,000 or less. This exemption is in addition to any other exemption provided veteran or spouse.	IC 6-1.1-12-17-4.
	Certain property used to perpetuate the memory of soldiers and sailors is exempt from property tax.	IC 6-1.1-10-17.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Special automobile license plates are issued for motor vehicles owned and operated by certain disabled veterans; parking privileges are granted to owners of such registered vehicles.	IC 9-7-4-2, 3. Sec. 4 repealed by Acts 1982, P.L. 6, Sec. 13.

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Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges—Continued	*Motor vehicle excise tax.*—Vehicle owned by certain disabled veterans or the surviving spouse is entitled to a credit to the extent the property tax credit is not used. (Valuation of vehicle for excise tax purposes can be reduced to extent assessed value of property has not been used for a property tax reduction.)	IC 6-6-5-5.
Veterans' organizations	*Meeting places.*—City and county buildings may be used for meeting places and headquarters.	IC 10-7-6-14.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Counties, townships, cities, and towns are authorized to make appropriations to a veterans' organization for observances of Memorial Day not to exceed $500 annually.	IC 10-7-13-1.
	Records, relics, etc.—Distribution of county World War I histories to American Legion post in each county.	Repealed by 1980 Acts, P.L. 25, Sec. 1, and P.L. 38, Sec. 21.
	State Civil Defense Advisory Council.—Representatives of certain veterans' organizations are to be voting members of the council.	IC 10-4-1-4.
	Welfare associations.—Veterans may organize welfare associations to maintain homes, schools, etc., for the care, protection, education, and general welfare of needy veterans, their widows, and orphans.	IC 10-7-11-1 et seq.
	Tax exemptions.—Property of veterans' organizations is exempt	IC 6-1.1-10-25.
	——— Stock and property of memorial associations, exempt	IC 10-7-12-9.
Veterans' service agency	Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs and county and city service officers are to assist veterans, surviving spouse, spouse and dependents in obtaining benefits.	IC 10-5-1-3 et seq.
Voting rights	Any member of a veteran's home is considered a resident of the precinct where the home is located.	IC 3-1-21-3(9).
	Registration to vote, cancelled because of not voting during military service can be restored after discharge.	IC 3-1-7-18.

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		(Section)
Bonus (Bonus board, World War I bonus, Veterans' Affairs, Appropriations).	*Vietnam era veterans.*—July 1, 1958, to Aug. 4, 1964, $17.50 per month for actual Vietnam service, not to exceed $500. Aug. 5, 1964, through June 30, 1973, $17.50 per month for Vietnam service and $12.50 per month for service other than Vietnam, maximum $500; same period of $12.50 per month; maximum $300. Claims to be filed by June 30, 1977.	Code (1978), ch. 35.
	—— Bonus Board	Repealed by Acts 1978 (67 G.A.), ch. 1040, § 31; Acts 1980 (68 G.A.), ch. 1020, § 1, abolished the additional bonus and disability fund created by Acts 1921 (39 G.A.), ch. 332, § 8.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $250 for burial of indigent veterans, their wives, widows, or minor children. Burial may not be in potter's field (now includes Vietnam).	Code (1978), §§ 250.1, 250.16.
	Grave care and registration.—Provision for care of soldiers' graves at county expense if provision for care has not otherwise been made.	Code (1978), §§ 250.17, 250.19.
	Grave care and registration.—The adjutant general is required to make and preserve by counties a permanent registry of the graves of persons who served in the Armed Forces.	Code (1978), § 29.A.12.
	—— The Veterans Affairs Commission in each county must secure the information requested by the adjutant general's office of every person having a service record and buried within the county. Such information shall be recorded alphabetically and by description of location in the cemetery where buried, in a book kept for that purpose.	Code (1978), § 250.19.
	Headstones and markers.—County allowance up to $15 is provided for headstones and metal markers for memorial purposes (now includes Vietnam).	Code (1978), §§ 250.14 to 250.16.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Code (1978), § 558.26.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Code (1978), § 633.517.
	Motor vehicle operators permits.—Valid licenses may be extended until 6 months after discharge from military service without payment of fee.	Code (1978), § 321.198.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Continued	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	Code (1978), §§ 29A.74, 29A.76.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	Code (1978), §§ 53.37 to 53.49.
	Majority for all purposes is age 18; exception made to liquor and beer, age 19.	Code (1978), § 599.1.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The clerk of the district court may not charge fees for certificates and seal to applications to procure pensions, bounties, or backpay for soldiers.	Code (1978), §606.15(25).
	Public record certification.—Public record custodians are required to furnish free copies to veterans or their dependents, for use in connection with a claim for a U.S. pension or other claim on the United States.	Code (1978), § 335.10.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county recorders. (Now includes Vietnam.)	Code (1978), § 335.4 to 335.9.
	Memorial halls to contain records of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Code (1978), § 37.19.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	Free tuition, after 21 years of age (free tuition is normally between 5 and 21 years of age), to veterans, for as many months as were spent in military or naval service before becoming 21.	Code (1978), § 282.6.
	——— Fees may be charged covering instructional costs for a summer school program.	Code (1978), § 282.6.
	Professional engineering.—Renewal of licenses of registered engineers	Code (1978), § 114.18.
Educational benefits; opportunities for children of veterans or prisoners of war.	Aid to children of veterans who were killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict and the Vietnam conflict. (Commission of the Iowa Department of Veterans' Affairs, now Administrative Agency.)	Code (1978), §§ 35.7 to 35.11.
	Aid to children of veterans committed to the Iowa Juvenile Home, and the Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home.	Code (1978), §§ 244.1, 244.3.
	Child of prisoner of war is entitled up to 36 months of schooling—2 years residence is required.	Repealed by Acts 1981 (69 G.A.), ch. 33, § 12.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Servicemen who left employment to join the Armed Forces between July 1, 1951, and July 1, 1955, are not disqualified for benefits under Code § 96.5(1) of the Employment Security Act.	Code (1978), §§ 96.22 to 96.28.

	Leave of absence for State and municipal officers and employees in military service.	Code (1978), §§ 29A.28, 29A.29.
	Civil service examinations.—Preference shall be given to veterans in all examinations and appointments, if otherwise qualified.	Code (1978), § 400.10.
	Appointment, employment, and promotion in public departments and on public works of State and local units; preference shall be given to veterans (includes Vietnam).	Code (1978), §§ 70.1 to 70.8.
	Newsstands in public buildings.—Space may be provided, rent free, in county courthouse to permit a disabled war veteran (includes Vietnam) to operate a newsstand for the sale of papers, tobacco, and candies.	Repealed by Acts 1981 (69 G.A.), ch. 117, § 1097.
	——— Space may be provided, rent free, in State capitol for operation of newsstand, etc., by disabled veterans (includes Vietnam).	Code (1978), § 19.16.
	Soldiers Relief Commission.—All members to be veterans; compensation. (County Commission of Veterans' Affairs established.)	Code (1978), §§ 250.3 to 250.5.
	Peace officers retirement system.—Credit is allowed for service in the Armed Forces up to 4 years.	Code (1978), § 97A.9.
	Police and firemen retirement.—Credit shall be given for war service for purpose of retirement; contributions to fund.	Code (1978), § 410.7.
Exemption for execution, garnishment, etc.	*Pension money.*—Money received as pension from the United States or a homestead bought with such pension money is exempt from execution.	Code (1978), §§ 627.8 to 627.9.
	Bonus payments (World War II, Korean, and Vietnam) are exempt from levy and sale on execution.	Code (1978), § 35A.11; § 35B.10 and 35C.7 have been repealed by Acts 1978 (69 G.A.), ch. 1040, §§ 1, 11.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship or Conservator Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian or conservator of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code (1978), §§ 633.614 to 633.622.
Holidays, tributes, etc	*Veterans' Day.*—Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, is a legal public holiday; Governor authorized and requested to issue proclamation to that effect.	Code (1978), §§ 33.1, 31.7.
	Grand Army of the Republic Highway.—U.S. Highway No. 6 within the State shall be designated GAR highway.	Code (1978), § 313.58. Repealed.
Soldiers' homes	*Iowa Veterans' Home at Marshalltown.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows. Vietnam veterans now eligible.	Code (1978), §§ 219.1 to 219.24.
	Iowa Juvenile Home, admission of destitute children and orphans of soldiers, sailors, or marines.	Code (1978), § 244.3.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal Hospital	Code (1978), §§ 229.28 to 229.30.

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Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code (1978), § 511.8.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses eligible for guaranty or insurance of a loan pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code (1978), § 599.5.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Memorial halls or buildings are authorized to be erected by counties, towns, or cities for the accommodation of soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, and other persons who have served in the Armed Forces.	Code (1978), §§ 37.1, 37.27.
Relief and rehabilitation.........	County aid is authorized to be provided to indigent veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children.	Code (1978), §§ 250.1 to 250.12.
	Veterans, their widows, or families may be afforded relief without being sent to the county home.	Repealed by Acts 1981 (69 G.A.), ch. 117.
	Pardons are recommended for paroled prisoners who entered the military service and who were honorably discharged or who died in the service.	Code (1978), § 248.4.
	Settlement rights of persons are preserved during military service	Code (1978), § 252.16(5).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Bonus payments to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, and Vietnam era are exempt from taxation.	Code (1978), § 35A.11; §§ 35B.10 and 35C.7 repealed by Acts 1978 (67 G.A.), ch. 1040, §§ 1, 11.
	Income tax.—The State code defines "net income" to mean adjusted gross income as computed for Federal income tax purposes.	Code (1978), § 422.7.
	Inheritance tax.—Property which passes to organizations composed wholly of veterans of any war, is exempt from inheritance tax.	Code (1978), § 450.4(2).
	Motor vehicles.—Refund of registration fee for motor vehicle placed in storage by owner upon entering military service.	Code (1978), §§ 321.126(4), 321.128.
	——— Free license plates for vehicles acquired under title 38, section 1901-1903, United States Code.	Code (1978), § 321.105.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Collection of fee for renewal of licenses of registered professional engineers in the military service may be deferred.	Code (1978), § 114.18.
	Property tax.—Property, up to certain limits, of veterans, their wives, widows, and dependents, not subject to property tax; listing (Vietnam veterans now included).	Code (1978), §§ 427.3 and to 427.7.

	——— Property of associations of war veterans and of soldiers' homes exempt from tax.	Code (1978), § 427.1 (6), (12).
	Homestead tax credit.—Statements required to be made by homesteader in order to avail himself of certain benefits may be filed by member of his family when homesteader is in military service.	Code (1978), §§ 425.2, 425.11.
	Entire tax on homestead is exempt to veteran, spouse, and minor children, if income previous 12 months was less than $10,000, providing homestead was acquired under United States Code, title 38, ch. 21, secs, 801-802. Includes Korean and Vietnam conflicts.	Code (1978), § 425.15.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Civil War.*—Allowances of not more than $100 for burial expenses and not more than $20 for headstones for needy Union veterans and their wives or widowers; burial not to be in ground used for pauper dead.	§§ 73-301, 73-302, 73-303.
	Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Expedition, World War I, World War II and those who served in Korea "or other places".—Payment of expense of funeral for needy veteran, spouse or parent not exceeding $600 and cemetery expense not exceeding $150; burial not be in ground reserved for pauper dead.	§§ 73-304, 73-305.
	Inmates of charitable institutions.—Veterans who die while inmates of charitable institutions not to be buried in institution cemeteries unless so requested in writing and shall be buried in regularly chartered cemetery or special veterans' burying ground.	§ 73-307.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Certified copies of public records to prove eligibility for veterans' benefits to be furnished free of charge.	§ 73-514.
	Certified copies of vital statistic records needed to obtain benefits from the Veterans Administration may be obtained free of charge.	§ 65-2418.
	Discharges, etc.—The county register of deeds is required to record discharges and other official records of military service, free of charge; and upon request, to furnish certified copies free of charge.	§ 73-210a.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	The adjutant general is required to record discharge and official records of military service, free of charge; such record to be made from the original record or from a copy certified to by a city, county, or State official as a true copy. No such city, county, or State official may charge a fee for certifying to the correctness of true copies of original discharges or other official records.	§§ 73-209, 73-210.
	Kansas Veterans' Commission, to give advice and assistance to veterans, their relatives and dependents, through coordination of programs and services in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, etc.; and to manage and control the Kansas Soldiers' Home.	§§ 73-1207 through 73-1215.
Curatorship	*Curators for Veterans Act.*—Provides for appointment of curator for an incapacitated or minor beneficiary entitled to receive payments from the Veterans Administration.	§§ 73-501 through 73-523.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	Free tuition and fees to any dependent of a prisoner of war, of a person missing in action or of a person who died as the result of a service-connected disability suffered during the Vietnam conflict not to exceed 12 semesters of instruction, or the equivalent thereof in all institutions of post-high school education which is supported by any State moneys.	§§ 73-1216, 73-1217, 73-1218.
	Cosmetologists and manicurists.—Renewal certificates of registration of persons failing to renew while in the Armed Forces shall be obtainable upon filing application and paying renewal fee for the current year in which discharged.	§ 65-1904.
	Professional and occupational licenses may be renewed within 6 months after discharge by paying the fee required for such year (without paying back fees accrued while in service).	§§ 65-2201 through 65-2205.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Public officers and employees.*—Absence of an elective or appointive officer or employee in military service is a "temporatry vacancy" not constituting a forfeiture of or vacancy in such office or position; upon return from service before expiration of the period of such office or position, the officer or employee shall be entitled to immediate possession of the office or position; act applies to persons who served overseas during World War II and in Korea "or other places" as members of the American Red Cross Nurse Corps.	§§ 73-213 through 73-220.
	State civil service.—Veterans who served during a period from Apr. 6, 1917, through July 2, 1921; Dec. 7, 1941, through July 1, 1955; in any campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge or service medal has been authorized; or for more than 180 consecutive days since Jan. 31, 1955; excluding persons serving on or after Oct. 15, 1976, unless awarded a service medal or campaign badge and persons who have vlountarily retired with 20 or more years of active service; and who have attained a passing rating on any open competive examination shall be credited an additional 5 points; if veteran has not less than a 10 percent service-connected disability, a total additional credit of 10 points is granted.	§ 75-2955.
	Public service.—Veterans of World War I and World War II and persons who served in Korea, Vietnam "or other places" shall be given preference in appointment and employment in public departments and upon all public works of the State if competent to perform such services. Act does not apply to conscientious objectors nor to provisions for retirement or termination on basis of age. Veterans and widows and orphans of deceased veterans shall be retained if equally qualified when reductions in force are made.	§§ 73-201, 73-203.
	Kansas Veterans' Commission members and director shall be veterans.....	§§ 73-1208a, 73-1208c.
	Police and fire departments.—Time served in military forces in time of emergency or war may be credited in computing retirement time for pension purposes if the person left the department to so serve and rejoins the department within 6 months after honorable discharge.	§§ 13-14a13, 14-10a13.
	School retirement system.—School employees inducted into the Armed Forces may be credited with from 2 to 5 years for such service between Sept. 1, 1940, and Sept. 1, 1947, and between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, and between Aug. 5, 1964, and Aug. 15, 1973, provided the employee reenters school service and continues therein for at least one school year.	§ 72-5501(e).

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Money received as pension from the United States by a debtor, within 3 months next preceding the issuing of an execution, attachment, or garnishment, is exempt if the pensioner shows the court by affidavit or otherwise that such pension is needed for the maintenance of a family supported by the pension.	§ 60-2308.
General benefits	All rights, privileges and immunities granted to veterans of any war previous to World War I are extended to World War I veterans.	§ 73-205.
Hospitalization	Eligible veterans committed to State institutions for psychiatric treatment may be transferred to Veterans Administration hospitals.	§ 73-515c.
	County memorial hospitals.—Free privileges and benefits to World War I veterans and their dependents.	§ 19-1820a.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Two members of a board of trustees appointed to manage a veterans memorial building must have served in the Armed Forces in time of war.	§ 73-407.
	Any patriotic order or association may acquire or dispose of real estate including buildings suitable for holding meetings, and may purchase, own, control, or dispose of stock in a corporation having for its purpose the building or management of such accommodations for holding meetings.	§ 17-1703.
	From and after Jan. 1, 1979, every public building or facility constructed in whole or part by tax funds shall have at least one parking space reserved for handicapped persons or disabled veterans.	1978 Session Laws of Kansas, Chapter 214.
	Armories may be used for meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War veterans and their auxiliary organizations.	§ 48-301.
National Guard service	Honorably discharged veterans are exempt from military duty	§ 48-102.
Patriotic holidays	*Veterans' Day.*—The 11th day in November	§ 35-107.
Relief and rehabilitation	The purpose of the Kansas Veterans' Commission is to afford veterans, their relatives and dependents, information, advice, direction and assistance through the coordination of programs and services in the field of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, mental care and economic security.	§§ 73-1207, 73-1208a, 73-1208b, 73-1208c, 73-1209, 73-1216, 73-1217, 73-1218.

Rights of majority	Effective July 1, 1978, age of majority for all persons is 18 years, except that every person 16 years of age or over who is or has been married shall be considered of the age of majority in all matters relating to contracts, property rights, liabilities and the capacity to sue and be sued.	§ 38-101 as amended by Session Laws of Kansas, 1978, Chapter 155.
Soldiers' home	*Kansas Soldiers' Home.*—Person eligible for admission are wartime veterans, including those who served during the Korean and Vietnam eras, who are disabled with no adequate means of support and incapacitated from earning a living, together with dependent family members and certain other relatives without adequate means of support and incapable of self-support.	§ 76-1908.
Tax and license fees	*Motor vehicle registration and license.*—Disabled veteran entitled to compensation for 100 percent disability under laws administered by the Veterans Administration or entitled to compensation for loss, or permanent loss of use of one or both feet or one or both hands, or for permanent visual impairment of both eyes exempt from paying registration and license fees of a passenger motor vehicle or a truck with a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds and is owned by the veteran. Also, any person who owns a vehicle who is responsible for the transportation of a disabled veteran is exempt from paying registration and license fees. Special plates issued and may park free, without time limit, in metered zones.	§§ 8-160, 8-161 as amended 1981 session laws.
	Peddlers' license, etc.—War veterans, including those who served in Korea "or other places," entitled to free license "to operate a delivery and baggage wagon and to vend, hawk, and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise."	§ 73-207.
	Adjusted gross income.—Up to $2,000 received by Armed Forces retirees over age 65 is deductible.	§ 79-32.117(viii).
Veterans' organization	*City property.*—Cities may convey unused real estate to patriotic organizations incorporated by acts of Congress. Such property shall revert to city when grantee ceases to use it for the purposes for which conveyed.	§§ 12-1704 through 12-1706.
	Military memorial parks, recreation or athletic fields in first class cities may be used by war veterans' organizations.	§ 13-1357.
Veterans' service agency	Kansas Veterans' Commission, to give veterans, their relatives and dependents, advice and assistance in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, placement, mental care and economic security.	§§ 73-1207 through 73-1215.

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Bonus	See sec. B of this committee print for reference to Kentucky bonus provisions. (No Vietnam era bonus yet enacted by Kentucky General Assembly, through 1982 session.)	K.R.S. 40.005–40.990.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instrument executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	K.R.S. 384.080.
	Administration of estates of member of the Armed Forces listed as "missing in action," "captured by the enemy," etc., termination of conservatorship.	K.R.S. 384.050–384.070; K.R.S. 384.060 amended, eff. 7/1/82, re: establishment of conservatorship.
	Power of attorney granted by a person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	K.R.S. 384.010–384.040.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—No fee shall be allowed or paid for notary services in connection with claims for Federal benefits for veterans and their dependents.	K.R.S. 64.300.
	Public records.—Certified copies of public records to prove eligibility of applicants for veterans' benefits are to be furnished free of charge under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	K.R.S. 388.330.
	——— *Birth or death certificates.*—The Division of Vital Statistics is required to furnish free copies needed in support of claims for compensation, insurance, back pay, or other allowances to veterans.	K.R.S. 213.190(2).
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers are to be recorded in suitable book and indexed by county clerk. Certified copies are admissible as evidence.	K.R.S. 422.090.
	State Service Officers, etc.—The Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs was transferred to Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, effective 7/15/82, per Senate Bill No. 170.	K.R.S. 36.010.

Educational benefits, etc	*War veterans scholarships.*—Free scholarships in any State higher education institution of veteran's choice are granted to any person who was a Kentucky resident at time of enlistment in military service during wars declared on Apr. 6, 1917 and thereafter; provided however, if Federal Government provides for education of such veterans, then this statute shall not be applicable.	K.R.S. 164.480.
	Exemption from matriculation or tuition fees of children or widows or widowers of persons killed in the service or of veterans who die as a result of service-connected disabilities.—By amendment, effective June 17, 1978, no matriculation or tuition fee at any State supported university, junior college or vocational training institution will be required from any person whose parent, or any nonremarried widow or widower whose spouse was a Kentucky resident at time of joining Kentucky National Guard or entering in the military service, and who was killed while serving in State active duty, active duty for training, inactive duty training with the Kentucky National Guard or in the Armed Forces of the United States during a national emergency, or wars declared by Congress or actions of the United Nations or was killed by hostile fire while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or the Kentucky National Guard or who died as a result of a service-connected disability; proof of parental or marital relationship required.	K.R.S. 164.505.
	Exemption from matriculation or tuition fee of spouse or child of permanently disabled national guardsman, war veteran, prisoner of war, or serviceman missing in action.—By amendment, effective June 17, 1978, exemption from matriculation or tuition fee in any State supported institution of higher education or in any State supported vocational training school for a period not in excess of 36 months in order to obtain a diploma was extended to include spouse, child or orphan (over 17 but under 23) of a permanently and totally disabled (who has been rated either P. & T. for VA pension purposes or 100 percent disabled for compensation purposes by VA or the Department of Defense) member of the Kentucky National Guard injured while on	K.R.S. 164.515.

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Educational benefits, etc.—Continued	State active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training, and permanently and totally disabled war veteran or prisoner of war or member of the Armed Forces declared missing in action, or have been disabled by hostile fire while in the Armed Forces of the United States, and discharged from any such service has been under honorable conditions. Benefits had been extended by earlier amendments of 1974, 1966 and 1960 to include "period of federally recognized hostilities"; conditions.	
	High school.—Veterans whose attendance was interrupted to serve in the Armed Forces may complete 12-grade school course without payment of tuition.	K.R.S. 158.105.
	Public accountants.—Time for registration of persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or any of the United Nations on or before June 19, 1946, extended until 12 months after discharge.	K.R.S. 325.310.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*State police department.*—The previous reference to preferences being given to "veterans of World Wars I and II," was amended, effective June 16, 1966, to read "veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war, who were honorably discharged."	K.R.S. 16.040.
	Reinstatement of teachers after war service.—Teachers inducted into the Armed Forces shall be reinstated upon the expiration of such service as of the beginning of the next school year, provided application is made at least 30 days before the opening of school.	K.R.S. 161.740(3) (as amended, Eff. 7/15/82).
	Kentucky Teachers Retirement System.—Members of system shall receive credit for service in the Armed Forces, only if such service is terminated by discharge other than dishonorable; contributes to retirement system, etc.	K.R.S. 161.507 (as amended, Eff. 7/15/82).
	Positions in State and local subdivisions.—K.R.S. 61.370 was repealed by the 1966 General Assembly, effective June 6, 1966, and was replaced by K.R.S. 61.373, effective the same date to include those who thereafter serve during periods of war or peace; conditions.	K.R.S. 61.373.

	Advisory Board for Veterans Affairs.—Appointees shall be veterans with service during time of war or hostilities wherein American troops were engaged in conflict with an armed enemy.	K.R.S. 36.310
	City civil service.—Veterans of World Wars I and II entitled to 5-percent increase on examinations.	K.R.S. 90.320.
	——— *Retirement.*—Service in the Armed Forces credited in computing service for retirement.	K.R.S. 95.565, 95.855.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act* with modifications. Provides for appointment of a fiduciary of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	K.R.S. 388.190 to 388.390 (as amended by Senate Bill No. 35, eff. 7/1/82).
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act. (Note: By amendment, effective June 17, 1978, the language of K.R.S. 388.350 was altered by inserting the phrase "mentally retarded" for "feeble-minded" and "insane person" for "idiot".)	K.R.S. 388.350.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a State hospital, a Veterans Administration facility, or Public Health Service, or other Government agency, or committed, for observation, care and treatment.	K.R.S. (Ch. 202A extensively amended by House Bill No. 1, eff. 7/1/82; commitment to VA renumbered K.R.S. 202A.221; transfer of committed patient from State Hospital to VA renumbered K.R.S. 202A.231).
Loans, contracts of minors	*Contracts of infants* executed to obtain benefits of Federal law guaranteeing loans to war veterans are enforceable.	K.R.S. 384.090.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—American Legion posts are exempt from the fee for a license to hold boxing or wrestling matches; but are subject to gross receipts tax.	K.R.S. 229.061(2).
	Inheritance tax.—The proceeds payable under any Government life insurance policy issued by or through the Federal Government, whether payable to a designated beneficiary or to the insured or his estate, shall be tax free. Federal benefits arising out of war service exempt from State inheritance or estate tax.	K.R.S. 140.030(2). K.R.S. 140.015.
	Income tax.—Filing of returns and making payments may be deferred by persons in the Armed Forces until 12 months after termination of military service or termination of "the national emergency", whichever is the earlier, as amended, effective June 21, 1974. Further amended in 1976 (effective June 19, 1976) to include all persons in active military service, who serve "in an area designated as a combat zone by Presidential Proclamation".	K.R.S. 141.215.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*License renewals.—Pharmacists.*—Renewal fees are not required of persons while actively serving in the Armed Forces.	K.R.S. 315.115.
	——— *Veterinarians.*—License not to lapse during military service of holder; may be renewed 6 months after termination of such service.	K.R.S. 321.330.
	——— *Professional engineers.*—Renewal fees not required during active military service, and has maintained a competency to practice the profession.	K.R.S. 322.160(2) (as amended by Senate Bill No. 220, eff. 7/15/82).
	Motor vehicles; servicemen's operator's licenses.—Operator's license not required of a person in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps when furnished a permit to operate official vehicle during course of service.	K.R.S. 186.420.
	License plates for disabled veterans; extension of legal parking period for disabled veteran's car.—By act, effective June 6, 1976, the General Assembly provided for the issuance of two specially colored and captioned license plates for each disabled veteran who had been or shall be granted an allowance by the VA under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 1901 toward the purchase of a specially adapted motor vehicle; conditions. Plates to be used for five years, per Senate Bill No. 144, eff. 7/15/82.	K.R.S. 186.041.
	Special license plates former prisoners of war.—Provided by House Bill No. 166, eff. 7/15/82; conditions.	K.R.S. 186.1701.
	Free license plates to Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.—By act effective June 17, 1978, the General Assembly provided for the issuance, free of charge, of one license plate to each recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor who is a resident of Kentucky; conditions.	K.R.S. 186.182 (action to be taken when car is sold, prescribed in Senate Bill No. 144, eff. 7/15/82).
Veterans' organizations	*Tax exemptions.*—American Legion posts are exempt from license fees for holding boxing and wrestling matches; but are subject to gross receipts tax.	K.R.S. 229.061(2).

Veterans' service agency	*Kentucky Center for Veterans' Affairs.*—Duty of Center to assist veterans and their families and dependents in the presentation, proof and establishment of all claims, privileges, rights and other benefits which they may have under Federal, State or local laws, and to cooperate with all National, State and local government and private agencies securing services or any benefits to veterans, their families or dependents.	K.R.S. 36.310; K.R.S. 36.330 (both sections amended, eff. 7/15/80, to eliminate any reference to Kentucky Department of Human Resources; Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs was formally transferred to Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, eff. 7/15/82, per Senate Bill No. 170).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Bonus	For veterans of Vietnam era: Expires 5 years after date United States declares to be termination of service for members of the Armed Forces to receive credit for the award of the Vietnam Medal.	Rev. Stat. 29:2293.
	Existing law requires bonuses in the amounts of $1,000 to be paid to the surviving parents, or parent, of each serviceman who died as a result of Vietnam service, as prescribed therein, provided said serviceman had no surviving children under the age of 18 years, or surviving unremarried widow.	Act No. 123 (1969). Amends R.S. 29:293(A).
	New law retains the above and defines "parent" to include a legitimate parent, natural parent, adoptive parent, step parent, foster parent, or any other person who stood in the relationship of parent to such serviceman. Provides if there are survivors in 2 or more of such classes or more than 1 set of parents in any 1 class, then the officer charged with payment of such bonuses is authorized to investigate the circumstances of parental control and responsibility and pay the bonus in the manner in which he feels best serves the intent of the provision. Also provides that such payment constitutes a full release of the State's obligation and that no further claim by any person against the State or the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be valid.	

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Firing squads.*—Expenses are allowed for the attendance of a firing squad from the National Guard or a veteran organization.	Rev. Stat. 29:281.
	Grave care and registration.—Registry of graves of war veterans	Rev. Stat. 29:282.
	Department of Veterans Affairs may contract with a resident of a domiciliary facility regarding the payment of funeral and burial expenses out of the resident's funds on deposit.	Rev. Stat. 29:386.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 35:7-8.
	Protection to homesteaders during military service. (Expired; deadline for filing application was July 26, 1963).	Rev. Stat. 41:591-594, and 1959 Cum. Pocket Part, 41:510-512, 591.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by qualified voters in military service. (Repealed by Acts 1960, No. 254, par. 4.)	Rev. Stat. 18:1101-1104, 1966 Cum. Pocket Part, Repealed by Acts 1960 No. 254, para. 4, reenacted by 1966 Cum. Pocket Part 18, Rev. Stat. 1071-1081.
	Permits hospital patient to vote absentee in person if he signs affidavit that he will be in hospital on election day. Prior law permitted only persons who signed affidavit that they would be absent from parish on election day to vote absentee in person.	Act 173 of 1972. Amends Rev. Stat. 18:1303(A)2.
	Any qualified elector who is absent and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war, may qualify as a candidate for election to any State, district, parochial, or municipal office.	Rev. Stat. 18:463.
	Provides that a Vietnam veteran may bring an action to recover for personal injury caused by exposure to phenoxy herbicides within 2 years of knowledge or constructive knowledge of injury.	Rev. Stat. 9:2799.1.
	Registration.—Copies of certificate of registration to be mailed to qualified electors serving in the Armed Forces; extension of registration for registrants in military service.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part 18:165, 249).
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for awards of the U.S. Veterans' Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. 29:366.

	Recording of discharges.—Each register of conveyances and all clerks of court shall record discharge papers free of charge.	Rev. Stat. 29:284.
	—— The fee for recording discharge papers is limited to 25 cents	Rev. Stat. 44:132.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the director of veterans' affairs, and parish service officers to aid veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled under Federal or State laws.	Rev. Stat. 29:259-261.
	Registration.—Changes present law allowing voting registration by mail for persons attaining 21 years of age while out of State in the service of the United States to permit such registration for such persons if they are at least 21 years of age.	Rev. Stat. 18:103B.
Documents	Veterans Administration shall be provided certified copies of requested documents by State without charge.	R.S. 29:263.
Educational opportunities for children, wives, and widows of veterans.	Educational benefits for children, wives, widows, and widowers of veterans. Individuals meeting requirements may attend any State college or university or any State vocational-technical school without having to pay tuition, matriculation, registration, laboratory, athletic, medical and other special fees.	R.S. 29:288.
Education	Louisiana shall participate in the accelerated payment program of 38 U.S.C. 1682A of the G.I. Bill Improvement Act of 1977; the Louisiana Higher Education Assistance Commission shall administer the program and prescribe rules for the program; upon L.H.E.A.C. certification the State treasurer shall pay the amount certified to the VA loan fund.	R.S. 17:3023.7, Act 221, 7-5-78.
	Leave of absence for any appointive State official not within the classified service, who serves in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of active service.	Rev. Stat. 42:395, 397.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Leave of absence for indefinite time may be granted public officers to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war.	Rev. Stat. 42:392.
	Leave of absence shall be granted to notaries during military service	Rev. Stat. 35:132, 133.
	Leave of absence may be granted teachers for military service	Rev. Stat. 17:1215.
	Members of the Director of Veterans' Affairs Commission shall be veterans.	Rev. Stat. 29:253, 255 (1966 Cum. Pocket Part 253).
	Preference shall be given to veterans and their widows under the civil service law.	Rev. Stat. 33:2416.
	Credit for military service in the clerks of courts retirement system; provides for contribution by retirement system to disability benefits for any member who becomes permanently disabled while engaged in the armed services of the United States.	Act 55 of 1972 adds R.S. 13:943.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Preference shall be accorded veterans and their widows in regulations established with regard to the merit system for "Federal aid agencies".	Rev. Stat. 42:727(4)(1).
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees to former positions or positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon termination of military service.	Rev. Stat. 42-401-406.
	Television and radio repairmen.—In examinations for licenses, veterans shall be given a 5-point preference.	Rev. Stat. (Cum. Pocket Part 1966) 37:2309.
	Sheriffs' pension system allows credit for war service	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 33:1456 F, G.
	State officers and employees retirement system gives credit for war service. (Expired; deadline for filing applications: World War II, Jan. 1, 1964; Korean conflict, Jan. 1, 1965.)	Rev. Stat. 42:575, repealed Cum. Pocket Parts 1966.
	State police pension and retirement law allows credit for war service (amending acts of 1966 No. 94, para. 4).	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part 40:1427).
	To make uniform the purchase of military service for State and Statewide retirement system.	R.S. 42:697.11.
	Amends the law relative to credit in the State Teachers' Retirement System for military service to change from Sept. 16, 1940–Dec. 31, 1945, to Sept. 16, 1940–Dec. 31, 1946, the first authorized period of military service for which members of the retirement system are entitled to claim credit.	Act No. 30 (1969), amends R.S. 17:600.2.
	A member who retires effective July 1, 1973, and thereafter shall receive a maximum retirement allowance equal to 2½ percent of average compensation for every year of creditable service plus $300. In computing retirement allowances, any fractional period of service shall be taken into account and a proportionate amount of such retirement allowance, annuity or benefit shall be granted. The retirement benefits provided herein shall not exceed 100 per centum of the member's average compensation. This benefit shall not apply to wildlife agents covered under the provisions of R.S. 56:681 through R.S. 56:692.	R.S. 42:575.

	Authorizes credit in the Morgan City police pension and relief fund for service in the military of the United States since World War II. Employer and employee contributions at the current rate plus 2 percent compound interest must be paid into the fund based on compensation at time of entry into service or, if not then employed in police department, on compensation would have received as beginner if employed in year entered service. Contribution to be paid in a lump sum any time before retirement.	Act No. 144 (1970), adds R.S. 33:2241.1.
	Provides for the purchase of credit for military service	R.S. 42:565(B).
	Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, to provide for the interest charge imposed relative to purchases of service credit allowed for educational leave or training with stipend and military service.	R.S. 42:564(C), R.S. 42:565(A).
	Prior law authorized employees of the police departments of municipalities with populations between 7,500 and 250,000 to receive service credit in the police pension and relief fund for not tc exceed 3 years of wartime military service whether rendered prior to or after employment in the police department, with the exception of the employees in certain named cities who are entitled to such service credit only if rendered after the commencement of employment.	Act No. 359 (1970), amends R.S. 33:2241.
	New law retains the above but, insofar as the city of Lafayette is concerned, deletes the requirement that such military service be during wartime.	
	Provides that visually and otherwise physically handicapped persons in the preference presently given by law to the blind in the operation of vending stands, vending machines and other small concessions operated in public buildings.	R.S. 46:449.
Funds and gifts	The Department of Veterans Affairs is the State agency to receive Federal funds for care of veterans. These funds shall be deposited with the State treasurer and may be used to offset recurring expenses, acquisitions and repairs. DVA shall also receive gifts and contributions.	R.S. 29:384.
	Authorizes Department of Veterans Affairs to act as a depository for funds of residents of domiciliary facilities. Disbursement of funds shall only be made by order of resident except (1) by court order when resident is interdicted; (2) when funds deposited for resident by Government agency with permission of agency. Interest on these funds shall be used for recreation and welfare of all residents.	R.S. 29:385.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Guardianship	*Union Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Rev. Stat. 29:351–372, and 1966 Cum. Pocket Parts.
	Age of majority reduced from 21 to 18 years of age	Act 98 of 1972, amends La. Civil Code. Art. 37.
Holidays	Armistice Day (now Veterans' Day, Nov. 11), and Confederate Memorial Day, June 3, declared to be legal holidays.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 1:55.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of Confederate veterans, their wives or widows to the soldiers' homes.	Rev. Stat. 29:514–515.
	State Department of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to establish and operate facilities necessary to treat veterans with psychiatric or geriatric conditions. Also, DVA may enter into contracts to operate such facilities.	Rev. Stat. 29:391.
Transfer of property to Louisiana Department of Veterans' Affairs.	The Department of Health and Human Resources was directed to transfer property to the Louisiana Department of Veterans' Affairs for use in conjunction with the establishment of a war veterans' home.	Act 447, 7–10–78.
Hospital benefits, etc	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	Rev. Stat. 29:368.
	Inmates of soldiers' home may have special treatment at the eye, ear, nose, and throat hospital at New Orleans.	Rev. Stat. 46:981.
Land Settlement	Veterans of World War II and Korean conflict may homestead land; rights of widows, children or legal representatives.	Rev. Stat. 41:510–513; 591–594.
Loans, contracts of minors	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Rev. Stat. 29:285–287.
Old age assistance	Prior law disqualified for old-age assistance benefits persons who are inmates of a public institution, but excepted from this disqualification persons who are patients in a nursing or convalescent home owned and operated by a parish or municipality and persons who are residents of the State and are patients in the U.S. Marine hospital at Carville, La.	Act No. 496 (1970), amends R.S. 46:151 (4). Act No. 496 (1970) amended by Act No. 668, Sec. 1 (1974).
	New law adds to the exceptions persons who are residents of the State and are patients in any U.S. Veterans Administration hospital.	

Pensions	Louisiana Health and Social Rehabilitation Services Administration shall provide a system of adult services for the elderly, blind, and disabled pursuant to title VI of the Social Security Act of 1935 as amended; effective when funds become available.	Rev. Stat. 29:468.
	A maximum of $600 a month pension to widows of Confederate veterans.	
Records, relics, etc	Civil War relics and mementos are preserved	Constitution, Art. XVIII, par. 4.
	Records are required to be kept of all Confederate pensioners by the State board of public welfare.	Rev. Stat. 29:467.
	The adjutant general is required to keep a permanent registry of all veterans who are buried in the State.	Rev. Stat. 29:9, 283.
Tax and License Fee Exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Exemption of compensation or retired pay received from the United States by a disabled veteran of World War II.	Rev. Stat. 47:52.
	——— Excludes from gross income; scholarship and fellowship grants—also any amount received to cover expenses for travel, research, clerical help, or equipment.	Rev. Stat. 47:49 (1966 Cum. Pocket Parts).
	——— Exemption of amputees and blind veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict who have received financial assistance from the Federal Government for purchase of automobile, from payment of registration fees or license taxes. Exemption also applies to replacements.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 47:463B.
	To exclude from gross income for taxation purposes, to exempt from State income tax up to $12,000 in annual benefits received by retired Federal employees and retired United States military personnel from a Federal retirement system.	R.S. 47:44.2.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Confederate veterans, their wives or widows are exempt from various business and occupational privilege taxes or licenses.	Rev. Stat. 29:431; 47:396C.
	——— Waiver of annual or renewal fees during active military service and for 2 years following discharge.	Rev. Stat. 37:1681.
	Pharmacists.—Waiver of annual renewal fee, etc., during active military service.	Rev. Stat. 37:1188.
	Property tax.—Homestead exemptions understated circumstances for veterans of World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam era (and their dependents).	Act 7, Sec. 20A(3) 1974.
	Hunting and fishing licenses shall be issued free of charge to certain disabled veterans who have a permanent service-connected disability of 50% or more.	R.S. 56:333 (1979).
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Exemption of amputees and blind veterans from payment of motor vehicle registration and license tax.	Rev. Stat. (1966 Cum. Pocket Part) 47:463.

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		(Section)
Special license plates for prisoners of war.	Upon application by a former P.O.W. the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety shall issue a special license plate to be used instead of regular plates. The term XPOW plus numbers shall be used. Proof of ex-P.O.W. shall be required; there is no fee and no renewal shall be required.	R.S. 47:463.7, Act 121, 6-23-78.
	An Act relative to establishing a special license plate program for veterans who have a service-connected disability of 100 percent.	R.S. 47:463.8 (1979).
	Special plates provided for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients upon application with proper proof. Describes plates and states that no charge for plates and no renewal necessary.	R.S. 47:463.13.
	Defines qualified disabled veteran as one who is a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more and is a Louisiana resident.	R.S. 47:463.11(a).
	To provide for special license plates for non-motorized World War II or Korean war military equipment.	R.S. 47:463.15.
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.	Rev. Stat. 29.32.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers, etc.*—Department commanders of the several veterans' organizations shall nominate persons to the Governor for appointment as members of the Veterans' Affairs Commission.	Rev. Stat. 29:253.
Veterans' Affairs Commission.	Each member shall be paid a per diem of $50 per day for Commission-related work days, but no more than $1,250 in any year. Also, they shall be reimbursed for necessary travelling and other expenses according to rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to R.S. 39:231.	R.S. 29:253(B), Act 691, 7-14-78.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations	Rev. Stat. 29.31.
Veterans' service agency	Deparment of Veterans' Affairs; Veterans' Affairs Commission	Rev. Stat. 29:252-261 (and 1966 Cum. Pocket Part).
War Periods	Louisiana considers following periods as wartime periods: (1) April 6, 1917—November 11, 1918, WWI; (2) September 16, 1940—July 25, 1947, WWII; (3) June 27, 1950—January 31, 1955, Korea; and (4) July 1, 1958—May 7, 1975, Vietnam.	R.S. 29:251.2

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Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (1964)

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Burial in Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery is authorized for honorably discharged Maine veterans who served during any federally recognized period of conflict and their eligible dependents.	37-B MRSA § 504.
	Grave care and registration.—Care of graves of veterans located in ancient or public burying grounds.	13 MRSA § 1101; 30 MRSA § 3602.
	Municipalities are required to decorate veterans' graves on May 30 of each year.	30 MRSA § 3602.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Powers of attorney, deeds, leases, contracts, and other instruments executed by a person in the Armed Forces, validity.	33 MRSA § 203.
	Motor vehicle licenses.—Operator's license issued to member of Armed Forces by State of domicile is valid in Maine, or if issued by U.S. Armed Forces in foreign country is valid 45 days after licensee returns to United States. Out-of-State license held by nonresident spouse who accompanies member of Armed Forces to State is valid in State.	29 MRSA §§ 535-A, 535-B.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	21 MRSA §§ 1251-1262; §§ 1301-1312.
	Voting rights of persons residing on Federal property as a patient, employee, or while in the Armed Forces. Voting rights of spouse of member of Armed Forces.	21 MRSA § 242.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Copies of public records needed to determine eligibility for veterans benefits, to be furnished free of charge.	37 MRSA § 216.
	Discharge or release papers of veterans, clerk of a municipality to charge $2.00 for recording; copy to be prima facie evidence of its validity.	30 MRSA § 2352J(1).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	*Services officers, etc.*—The Director of Veterans Services shall assist any resident of the State having a claim against the United States for a pension, bounty, or back pay arising out of or by reason of any war or any Federal military or naval service and prosecute such claims without charge; shall aid in securing to veterans and their dependents any benefits to which entitled under Federal, State or local law; and establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the armed Services from Maine who served in World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam war, and any period intervening since Dec. 7, 1941. He shall acquire and maintain Veterans Memorial Cemetery.	37-B MRSA §§ 501-503.
Education benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	State high school equivalency certificates to be issued by commissioner of education to member or former member of the Armed Forces; not required to pay fees.	20 MRSA § 102.
	War veteran who has not completed high school before the age of 18 years may attend school in administrative district wherein he resides until graduation or age 25.	20 MRSA § 859.
	Military training and experience may qualify veteran to apply for license as practical nurse.	32 MRSA § 2251.
Educational opportunities for widows, widowers, spouses and children of veterans.	Aid to widows, widowers, spouses and children of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam war who were killed in action, died as the result of such service, are totally disabled because of a service-connected condition or missing in action or captured. Eligible persons have free tuition at State supported schools and up to $300 per year for school related expenses.	37-B MRSA § 505.
	Preference shall be given to children of veterans in admissions to the Military and Naval Children's Home at Bath, Maine.	34 MRSA § 2951.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Adjutant General's office staff.*—Persons with service in the Armed Forces may be appointed as staff members or aides-de-camp.	37-B MRSA § 110.
	Leaves of absence for county commissioners, and district attorneys who enter military service.	30 MRSA §§ 104, 452.
	Leaves of absence for civil service employees in military service limitations.	5 MRSA § 555.

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	Civil services examinations.—Preference of 5 and 10 points to veterans of World War I and World War II, the Korean conflict or Vietnam, their wives, husbands, widows, widowers, mothers or fathers. Veterans have retention preference. Certain veterans, mothers, fathers, widows or widowers of veterans may file application for and reopen examinations. Director or other examining agency may waive requirements as to age, height and weight in certain cases.	5 MRSA §§ 674, 675.
	Bureau of Veterans Services.—Director and employees except for clerical and other than full-time, permanent personnel shall be war veterans.	37-B MRSA § 503.
	Military Service credited under retirement system for State employees, including teachers.	5 MRSA § 1094.
Soldiers' homes	*Military and Naval Children's Home.*—Preference for admission shall be given to children of veterans.	34 MRSA § 2951.
	The Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall have general supervision and control of State institutions, including the Military and Naval Children's Home.	34 MRSA § 1.
	Maine Veterans Home established	37-B MRSA § 601 et seq.
Hospital benefits	Care of certain mentally ill members of the Armed Forces	34 MRSA § 2337.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	34 MRSA § 2251 et seq.
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans by housing authorities; order of preference.	30 MRSA § 4653.
Loans	Bank or trust company may buy or sell loan insured or guaranteed by VA.	9-B MRSA § 634.
	Authority to make mortgage loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	9-B MRSA § 635.
	Maine Veterans Small Business Loan Act.—Provides for creation of loan authority board for purpose of insuring loans to veterans.	37-B MRSA § 551 et seq.
Patriotic holidays, etc	*Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, etc.*—Municipalities may appropriate funds for celebration and commemoration and for erection of monuments to honor veterans.	30 MRSA § 5107.
	Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) and Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) shall be observed as school holidays. Memorial Day will be celebrated on May 30, but to be effective only when the Federal Government changes to May 30.	20 MRSA § 801.
	Memorial Day and Veterans' Day are declared to be bank holidays	9-B MRSA § 141.
	Memorial Day and Veterans' Day are declared to be legal holidays	4 MRSA § 1051.
	No person shall be arrested in a civil action, or mesne process, or execution or on a warrant for taxes on any legal holiday.	14 MRSA § 4051.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
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Public records	Bureau of Veterans Services shall establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the Armed Forces from Maine who served in World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam war, and any period intervening since Dec. 7, 1941.	37-B MRSA § 503.
Relief and rehabilitation	Municipalities may appropriate funds to provide a program for the rehabilitation of veterans.	30 MRSA § 5105.
	Relief to single veterans, wives, children, and parents of veterans of World War I and World War II and Korean conflict and the Vietnam war.	37-B MRSA § 505.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game licenses.*—Free hunting and fishing licenses to certain war veterans. Two year complimentary licenses to Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. Combination hunting and fishing license to resident members of Armed Forces for $5 plus issuing fee. Inpatients at Togus V. A. Hospital may fish without permit within 25 mile radius of hospital.	12 MRSA § 7076.
	Amputees are exempt from payment of operator's license fee on specially equipped automobile furnished by Government.	29 MRSA § 536.
	Amputees or blind veterans who are recipients of automobiles from the Government are exempt from payment of registration fees; specially designating plates to be issued.	29 MRSA § 251.
	Disabled veterans and Medal of Honor recipients entitle to free registration and special plates.	29 MRSA §§ 252-A, 252-B.
	Automobiles owned by veterans who are granted free registration under 29 MRSA § 251 are exempt from excise tax.	36 MRSA § 1483(12).
	Automobiles sold to veterans who are granted free registration under 29 MRSA § 251 are exempt from sales tax.	36 MRSA § 1760(22).
	Operator's license may be issued to resident of Maine in the Armed Forces without payment of fee.	29 MRSA § 535.
	Operator's license issued to person in Armed Forces by State of his domicile or by the Armed Forces in foreign countries may be recognized.	29 MRSA § 535-A.

	Operator's license issued to spouse of member of Armed Forces in another State may be recognized.	29 MRSA § 535-B.
	Estates up to $4,000 of certain veterans, unremarried widows, minor children or mothers of deceased veterans are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 653.
	Estates up to $5,000 for 1978 and $6,000 for each tax year thereafter of certain veterans of World War I or earlier war period or their unremarried widows, minor children, or mothers of such deceased veterans are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 653.
	Estates up to $40,000 for paraplegic veterans with specially adapted housing are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 653.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Procedure for incorporation of veterans' organizations.	13 MRSA § 901.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of mililtary insignia	37-B MRSA § 342.
	Unlawful to sell, pawn, pledge, buy, or loan money on military badges, buttons, decorations, or other insignia.	37-B MRSA § 342.
	Parades.—Rights of veterans' organizations	37-B MRSA § 342.
	Tax exemptions.—Real estate and personal property of veterans' organizations are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 652.
	Amusements, beano.—License may be issued to veterans' organizations to operate the game of beano or bingo.	17 MRSA § 314.
Veterans' service agency	*Bureau of Veterans Services.*—Part of the Military Bureau. Director appointed by Adjutant General.	37-B MRSA §§ 2-4.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Bonus	Constitutional restriction on loans and extension of credit shall not be construed to prohibit raising of funds, upon favorable vote of the people, for the purpose of aiding or compensating war veterans. (Soldiers' bonus law (Laws 1922, ch. 448) was held unconstitutional).	Constitution, Art. III § 34 (amendment adopted November 1924).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Veterans' relief fund may be used to provide necessary funeral expense of indigent veterans, which in no case shall be less than $100.	Art. 96½ § 4.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits—Continued	*Burial grounds.*—Cemetery near Point Lookout which was established for interment of Confederate prisoners of the Point Lookout Prison, ceded to U.S. Government for purpose of its perpetual care.	Art. 96, § 30.
	Grave care and registration.—The Maryland Veterans' Commission shall make and preserve a permanent registry of the graves of all persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, and who are buried in the State of Maryland.	Art. 96½ § 6.
	State veterans' cemeteries.—The Maryland Veterans' Commission may acquire, supervise, control and maintain veterans' cemeteries for burial of honorably discharged veterans and their next of kin who were legal Maryland residents at the time of entry into the Armed Forces at the time of death or for twenty years. (Effective July 1, 1980).	Art. 96½ § 19.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses, and their dependents; validity.	Art. 18, § 11.
	Official findings.—Written findings of presumed death, missing in action, etc., by authorized individual shall be received in court as evidence of death, etc.	Art. 96½ etc., §§ 43–45.
	Power of attorney not revoked when maker reported missing in action	Est. & Trusts Art. § 13-603.
	Suspension of fiduciary powers during service with the Armed Forces	Md. Rules of Procedure, rule V 83.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by servicemen and their spouses	Art. 33, §§3–7.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits.	*Public records.*—The clerks of the several courts are required to furnish, without charge, copies of papers or records in their offices for use in connection with claims against the United States for benefits.	Art. 96½, § 47.
	—— Birth, marriage, or death certificates required by a Federal, State, or local department or agency; of a veteran, spouse, surviving spouse, or children shall be furnished free of charge.	Art. 96½, § 47.
	Discharge papers.—Honorable discharge papers of persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States shall be recorded in separable book free of charge. Such record or certified copy shall be admissible as evidence in any court of the State.	Art. 17, § 4.

	Service officers, etc—The Maryland Veterans Commission shall assist veterans or their dependents in preparing and presenting their claims to the United States for benefits to which entitled. The commission shall appoint a "State service and executive officer" and such other employees as may be provided for in the budget The commission shall establish State service centers.	Art. 96½, §§ 5–7.
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	*High School certificates.*—Diploma may be issued to members of the Armed Forces, 16 years of age or older, upon examination in the usual high-school subjects.	Educ. Art. §§ 7-205.
	Scholarship program.—Vietnam-era veterans who were prisoners of war are entitled to scholarship to certain colleges.	Educ. Art. § 18-604.
	Licensed real estate broker entering the Armed Forces entitled to designate individual to carry on his business, renew his license, and in case of death of veteran a member of his family may continue with the business for remainder of license or 6 months.	Art. 56, § 217.
	Apprentices.—Service in the Armed Forces is credited in connection with time required for apprentice in, or in preparation for, any profession, trade, or calling.	Art. 96½, § 46.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Children of veterans who were killed in action or who died or became permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service after Dec. 7, 1941, shall, upon application, receive aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, and supplies while attending an educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school, or any accredited preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies. Such grants may be used for the matriculation fees at any of such Government academies. The maximum amount of such aid is $500 per year per child.	Educ. Art. § 18-603.

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans—Continued	Children of veterans who were prisoners of war or missing in action as result of conflict in Southeast Asia on, or after, Jan. 1, 1960, shall, upon application, receive aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, and supplies while attending an educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school, or any accredited preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies. Such grants may be used for the matriculation fees at any of such Government academies. The maximum amount of such aid is $500 per year per child. This section is only applicable to those children born prior to or during the time the veteran was a prisoner of war or missing in action.	Educ. Art. § 18-603.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Classified service, merit system.*—Disabled veterans of wars in which the United States has been engaged, and their wives, shall be credited 10 points in examinations for appointments. Nondisabled veterans are given a credit of 5 points. Veterans who served during period Aug. 4, 1964, through May 7, 1975, receive a special credit of 5 points on examinations for initial employment only until June 30, 1984.	Art. 64A, § 18(c), (c-1).
	Workmen's compensation.—Wages paid in part by the United States under any Federal veterans' benefit law, included as "average weekly wages" under State workmen's compensation law.	Art. 101, § 67(8).
	Maryland Veterans Commission.—Members shall be Maryland veterans ..	Art. 96½, § 3.
	War Memorial Commission.—All members appointed after June 1, 1945, shall be Maryland war veterans.	Art. 65, § 78.
	County or municipal civil service or merit system law.—Rules may be promulgated to grant special credits to veterans and their spouses. Greater credits may be allowed disabled veterans. Veterans under 55 years of age may be exempt from any age limitation or requirement.	Art. 96½, § 48.
	Police department.—Persons resigning from department to serve in the Armed Forces are eligible for reappointment.	Art. 88B, § 17.

	Pension and retirement funds.—Status of persons serving in the Armed Forces during certain specific periods.	Art. 65, § 88.
	Teachers' retirement system.—Special provision for disabled veterans of World War II to become members.	Art. 73B, § 83.
	Reemployment of veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict (between June 1, 1950 and June 1, 1959) are entitled to reinstatement to former positions with seniority rights, etc., if application is made within 90 days after separation from service or discharge from hospital.	Art. 96½, §§ 8–18.
	State employees who leave their position after Feb. 1, 1963, to enter the Armed Forces are entitled to reinstatement to former positions with State, with seniority rights, if application is made within 90 days after separation from service or discharge from hospital.	Art. 64A, § 18B.
	State employees retirement system.—War service credit for veterans serving in Armed Forces during certain specific periods.	Art. 65, § 88.
General extension of benefits.	Benefits, rights, and privileges accorded veterans of World War I are extended to veterans of the Second World War and to persons with service between June 1, 1950 and June 1, 1959, to members of Reserve components, and to persons inducted in the land or naval forces of the United States.	Art. 96½, §§ 1–2.
Guardianship; administration of estate.	Holographic wills without witnesses, executed by persons serving with the Armed Forces outside the United States, shall be valid until 1 year after devisor's discharge if he is then living and possesses testamentary capacity.	Est. & Trusts Art. § 4–103.
	Veterans guardianship.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Est. & Trusts Art. §§ 13–801—13–806.
Hospital benefits	*Incompetent veterans.*—Commitment to Veterans Administration hospitals.	Health—Gen. Art. §§ 10–613—10–617.
	Committed veterans.—Transfer to Veterans Administration hospitals	Health—Gen. Art. § 10–808.
Housing	Powers and duties of Maryland Veterans' Housing Commission	Art. 78A, §§ 42–45.
Medals, certificates, etc	The Governor may award medals of appropriate design to veterans of the Spanish-American War and any subsequent war.	Art. 65, § 38.
	The Governor may award certificates of appropriate designs to the officers and personnel who served in any of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and Korean conflict.	Art. 65, § 39.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	*War Memorial Building.*—Maintenance for use of patriotic organizations, etc., of the State of Maryland and the City of Baltimore.	Art. 65, §§ 78–82.

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Relief and rehabilitation	Veterans' relief funds shall be expended to provide the necessities of life for such Maryland war veterans, their surviving spouse or infant children as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means to pay for such necessities or for proper care. Service center shall be maintained and supervised by State service and executive officer appointed by the Maryland Veterans' Commission.	Art. 96½, §§ 3-7.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Admissions and amusement tax.*—No tax shall be levied upon gross receipts derived from admissions or refreshments, service and merchandise, if such receipts are devoted exclusively to service or veterans' organizations chartered by Congress.	Art. 81, § 406.
	Fishing license.—Convalescent patients from veterans' hospitals may obtain permit from special service officer of the Red Cross to fish without license.	Nat. Res. Art. § 4-604(d)(2).
	Income tax.—Income tax obligations canceled by residents of the State who died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, allied nations, or United Nations.	Art. 81, § 308.
	—— Time for filing returns by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States may be postponed under regulations adopted by the Comptroller.	Art. 81, § 307.
	Motor Vehicles.—Registration and certificate of title fee provisions of code not to apply to amputees and blind veterans, those who have lost use of one or more legs, hands, or arms or who are totally disabled. Special identification markers must be displayed.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(9).
	—— Special tags for disabled persons with special parking privileges	Transp. Art. § 13-616.
	—— Special tags for members of certain veterans organizations	Transp. Art. § 13-614.
	—— Vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations not subject to registration and certificate of title fee provisions of the Maryland code.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(5).
	—— Any motor vehicle and trailer known as the "40-8 boxcar," owned and operated for social or charitable purposes by The American Legion, not subject to registration and certificate of title fee provisions of the Maryland code.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(8).

	Professional and occupational licenses.—Fishing licenses to operate nets shall not lapse by reason of licensee being inducted or enlisted in Armed Forces; application for renewal to be made within 1 year after release.	Nat. Res. Art. § 4-705.
	Property tax.—Exempts from assessment and State, county, and city tax the dwelling house and lot of service-connected totally disabled veterans, as well as surviving spouse under certain conditions.	Art. 81, § 9(g).
	——— Exemption of real and personal property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for purposes of the organizations.	Art. 81, § 9(f).
	——— Exemption of real property owned by nonprofit organizations and maintained as monument to those who fought in Armed Forces of the United States, or the Confederate States of America.	Art. 81, § 9(h).
Uniform, etc	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine from $100 to $500 and/or imprisonment up to 60 days.	Art. 96½, § 42.
Veterans' home	Veterans' Home Commission created to establish, operate and manage a home for honorably discharged veterans.	Art. 96½, §§ 51(A)-62.
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor.	Art. 27, § 183.
	Motor vehicles.—Exempts from registration fees any motor vehicle or trailer known as the "40-8 boxcar" owned and operated by The American Legion and other vehicles owned by veterans' organizations.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(5), (8).
	Property tax.—Exemption of real and personal property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for purposes of the organization.	Art. 81, § 9(f).
Veterans' service agency	Maryland Veterans' Commission is agency established to assist veterans and their dependents.	Art. 96½, §§ 3-7.

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $100	Laws (1919), ch. 283.
	World War II.—Amount: $10 for less than 6 months' domestic service, and $200 for more than 6 months of such service; $300 for foreign service. Survivors of persons who died in service are allowed $300. No deadline application is stipulated.	Laws (1945), ch. 731; (1947), ch. 484, ch. 574; (1948), ch. 306.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $10 for not less than 90 days' domestic service, $200 for more than 6 months' domestic service, and $300 for survivors of persons who died while in active service. No deadline for filing applications.	Laws (1953), ch. 440; (1954), ch. 563.
	Vietnam.—Amount: $300 foreign service; $200 service within the United States. If deceased, then to heirs. 6 months' domicile in Massachusetts prior to induction.	Laws (1968), ch. 646.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Any employee of a city or town who is a veteran may, when authorized by the mayor or selectmen, attend the funeral or memorial services of a veteran without loss of pay.	Ch. 41, § 111C.
	——— Duties of burial agents in cities and towns	Ch. 115, §§ 7–8.
	——— A permit for the burial of person known to have been a veteran will not be issued until an affidavit giving certain information has been filed with the board of health.	Ch. 114, § 46A.
	——— Sums are allowed for the burial of indigent veterans, adult dependents, wives, widows or dependent children. Burial shall not be in a potter's grave. Relatives may conduct the funeral.	Ch. 115, §§ 7–8.
	Death certificates.—Death certificates shall set forth the military record of the decedent.	Ch. 46, §§ 1, 10.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to medical schools for dissection.	Ch. 113, § 2.
	Grave care and registration.—Cities and towns may appropriate money for the care and decoration of graves by veterans' organizations.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
	——— Cities and towns may appropriate money to be expended for the care of veterans' graves. The duty of putting flags on veterans' graves is upon the city and town where the cemeteries are located.	Ch. 115, § 9.

	Headstones.—Cities and towns may appropriate money for erecting headstones at soldiers' graves.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents; validity.	Ch. 222, § 11.
	Notarial services for members of the Armed Forces	Ch. 33, app., §§ 2-16, 2-18.
	Premarital certificates may be issued by medical officers in the Armed Forces.	Ch. 207, § 28A.
	Procedure for obtaining relief in certain cases	Ch. 33, app., §§ 2-19 to 2-22.
	Motor vehicle operator's license.—A license which expires during military service shall continue to be valid until 60 days after termination of service; if such license is lost or mutilated a duplicate will be furnished free of charge.	Ch. 33, app., § 2-23A.
	Wills.—A person in military service may dispose of his personal property by a nuncupative will.	Ch. 191, § 6.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of vital records for veterans and their families, for use in connection with claims against the United States or the Commonwealth.	Ch. 262, § 46A.
	——— Photostatic copies of discharge papers of veterans may be used in certain cases.	Ch. 115, § 3A.
	Recording of discharges.—The veteran's agent in any city or town shall record discharges, free of charge.	Ch. 115, § 3.
	Service officers, etc.—The director of veterans' services in local areas is required to furnish information and assist veterans in procuring benefits to which they may be entitled.	Ch. 115, § 10.
	——— The commissioner of veterans' services and veterans' agent in cities and towns are required to furnish information concerning veterans' benefits, prepare papers, and expedite the adjudication of claims, and assist claimants in proving their cases.	Ch. 115, §§ 1-3.
Criminal charges	In criminal cases where the death penalty may be authorized, mitigating circumstances shall include as a factor that the defendant was experiencing post-traumatic stress syndrome caused by military service during a declared or undeclared war.	Ch. 279, § 69(b)(7).
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Attorneys.*—No rule requiring that an applicant for admission to the bar shall have completed any college work shall apply to any person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.	Ch. 221, § 36A.
	Electricians.—Expired licenses may be renewed without examinations, upon payment of the prescribed fee, at any time within 4 months after discharge from military or naval service.	Ch. 141, § 3(7).

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades—Continued	*Extension and correspondence courses.*—May be provided for veterans at universities free of charge.	Ch. 69, § 7.
	—— University extension courses will be provided for members of the Armed Forces stationed in the Commonwealth, and discharged veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict.	Ch. 69, § 7A.
	Free tuition for any Vietnam veteran attending a State institution for higher learning. Vietnam veterans are also eligible to take university extension courses free of charge.	Ch. 69, §§ 7 and 7A; Ch. 15A, § 14.
	Plumbing inspectors.—War service shall be credited as practical experience for the purpose of qualifying as a plumbing inspector.	Ch. 142, § 11.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certain licenses, permits, and certificates may be renewed within 6 months after termination of military service. No fee shall be charged for the period between the expiration and renewal dates.	Ch. 33, app. § 2-23.
	Vocational education.—The State board of education is directed to establish and maintain such schools, classes, or courses for training, as may be deemed advisable and necessary for the education, training, and rehabilitation of disabled veterans and other veterans of World War II.	Ch. 74, § 22D.
	—— The division of vocational education of the department of education may establish and maintain in cooperation with local public or vocational school authorities, one or more schools for institutional on-farm training for veterans of World War II and the Korean emergency.	Ch. 74, § 54.
	—— Practical art classes established and maintained by towns shall make provision for rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.	Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.
Educational opportunities for children.	The Commonwealth may contribute toward the expenses of the higher education of children of veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean emergency or Vietnam conflict, who died as a result of military service. Amount: $750 maximum per child per year for 4 years.	Ch. 69, § 7B.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil services.*—Preference shall be given to veterans (their widows and widowed mothers) under civil service, in State and certain local units.	Ch. 31, §§ 3(g), 21-28.
	Labor service.—Veterans, their widows and widowed mothers shall be given preference in appointments to the labor service of the State departments.	Ch. 31, § 24.
	—— Preference shall be given to veterans in the labor service where civil service rules do not apply.	Ch. 41, § 112.
	Police and fire departments.—Certain veterans shall be deemed eligible for examination and appintment to positions in police and fire departments notwithstanding minimum age requirements.	Ch. 31, § 22A.
	Police officer.—Preference shall be given to veterans when selecting the special State police officer to serve under the State treasurer.	Ch. 10, § 5.
	Public employees.—Attendance at funerals or memorial services for veterans shall be allowed employees of cities or towns without loss of pay.	Ch. 41, § 111C.
	—— Public officers and employees, including teachers shall be granted leave of absence for service with the Armed Forces; and shall retain seniority rights and retirement benefits; and shall be reinstated upon termination of such military service.	Ch. 33, app. §§ 1-1, 2-1 to 2-9.
	—— Retirement of veterans in the service of the State or of any county, city, town, or district.	Ch. 32, §§ 1, 52 to 60.
	—— Separation from State service of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.	Ch. 30, § 9A.
	—— Separation from the service of certain cities and towns of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.	Ch. 41, § 112A.
	—— Veterans of the Commonwealth and its political sudivisions may retire after 10 years' service if incapacitated for duty.	Ch. 32, § 56.
	—— *Retirement systems.*—Credit shall be allowed for military service under the State employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and other contributory retirement systems established in counties, cities and towns.	Ch. 32, §§ 1, 4(h), 6, 20, 22(4), 35(3), 56-60.
	—— Veterans retiring after 30 years public service receive 72 percent of their highest annual salary rather than 65 percent.	Ch. 32, § 58.
	—— Credit shall be allowed to veterans of the Korean conflict in certain local units toward computing vacation time.	Ch. 33, app. § 17-1.
	—— Preference shall be given to veterans in employing labor for construction work on rural highways with Federal aid.	Ch. 81, § 30.

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Employment preferences privileges, etc.—Continued	——— Certain veterans employed prior to July 1, 1939 may continue in service beyond age 70 and thereafter still be eligible for retirement as veterans.	Ch. 32, § 90G.
	Public works.—Preference shall be given to veterans on public works of State and local units.	Ch. 149, § 26.
	Teachers.—Veterans are eligible for appointments as teachers in State-aided approved vocational schools.	Ch. 74, § 24A.
	Veterans' agents, serving two or more cities or towns, may become members of retirement system of county in which largest town served is located.	Laws (1950), ch. 739.
	Workmen's compensation.—Second injury payments to veterans under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	Ch. 152, §§ 26, 37A, 46.
Exemption from execution, attachment, etc.	Veterans' relief benefits shall not be subject to attachment	Ch. 115, § 5.
Guardianship	Notice shall be given to the Veterans Administration of an accounting by a guardian if the ward is entitled to any benefit, estate, or income payable through the Administration.	Ch. 206, § 7.
	Notice shall be given to the Veterans Administration of the appointment of a guardian or a conservator for an adult or minor beneficiary of such agency.	Ch. 201, §§ 2, 7, and 17.
	The Veterans Administration may act as guardian ad litem in certain cases.	Ch. 206, § 24.
Homes (institutional)	The State treasurer shall receive all sums of money paid for the benefit of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts and the home in Holyoke, under authority of Federal law.	Ch. 10, § 7.
	Admissions to soldiers' homes; eligibility	Ch. 115A, §§ 1–5.
	Powers and duties of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts.	Ch. 6, §§ 40–41.
	Estates of inmates who die intestate without heirs or next of kin shall inure to the benefit of the home of which he was a member.	Ch. 190, § 3.
Hospital benefits	Voluntary admission of mentally ill veterans to Veterans Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, § 10(C).

	Emergency 10-day involuntary commitment of veterans to Veterans Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, §§ 12, 34.
	Judicial commitment of mentally ill veterans to Veterans Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, §§ 8, 34.
	Transfer of mentally ill veterans to and from Veterans Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, § 34.
	Patients in Veterans Administration hospitals, when on supervised recreational outings, may fish without a license.	Ch. 131, § 13.
	Trustees of soldiers' homes are to establish hospital facilities for women veterans.	Laws (1950), Ch. 749.
Hospitalized veterans and dependents.	Commissioner of Public Health shall identify patients at State institutions who are eligible for veterans' Federal benefits and assist them in collecting such benefits.	Ch. 111, § 69K.
Housing	In low-rent urban and rural housing projects, if otherwise financially eligible, certain preferences shall be given to families of veterans with service-connected disabilities and to families of deceased veterans whose death was service-connected.	Ch. 121B, §§ 1, 27, 32(f).
	State-aided projects.—Certain projects shall be occupied exclusively by veterans and their families; priority shall be given first to veterans of World War II and Korea emergency of low income, then to other veterans of low income.	Ch. 121B, § 34.
	Special consideration shall be given to veterans, spouses of deceased veterans, and Gold Star mothers who are long-term tenants of such housing projects in the event of rent arrearages.	Ch. 121B, § 32.
	Veterans' housing corporations.—Nonprofit corporations may be created in cities and towns to provide homes for veterans of World War II.	Ch. 180, App. §§ 1-1 to 1-9.
Laws on veterans' rights	Local departments of veterans' services are directed to acquire printed matter pertaining to statutory rights of veterans.	Ch. 115, § 13.
GI loans	Loans and advances of credit to qualified veterans, as guaranteed in whole or in part, under terms of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Ch. 168, § 35; Ch. 175, § 65.
	Banks may purchase GI loans from the Veterans Administration	Ch. 167, § 51 note.
Medals, certificates, etc	Cities and towns may appropriate money to provide medals, scrolls, or certificates of honorable service to members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, or if deceased, to their next of kin.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
	In recognition of and as a mark of appreciation for services rendered, the adjutant general is directed to issue citations or certificates to all residents of Massachusetts who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. In case of death such citation or certificate shall be issued and delivered to the heir-at-law.	Laws (1946) Ch. 459, 469.

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Patriotic holidays	Cities and towns may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
	Veterans, who are public employees, are not to be required to work on Memorial Day.	Ch. 149, § 44.
	The third Monday in February (Washington's Birthday), the third Monday in April (Patriot's Day), the last Monday in May (Memorial Day), July 4 (Independence Day), and Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day) are legal holidays.	Ch. 4, §7.
Pensions	Blind and paraplegic veterans shall be paid the sum of $500 annually, in monthly payments, so long as such blindness or permanent paralysis exists. Veterans who are service connected for the loss of both legs shall be paid $500 annually.	Ch. 115, §§ 6A, 6B, 6C.
Records, relics, etc	Death certificate, etc., shall include military service record of deceased	Ch. 46, § 1; Laws (1945), Ch. 714.
	Provisions are made for the compilation of a suitable record of Massachusetts' part in World War II, to be known as the Gold Star Record of Massachusetts in World War II. It shall contain the service record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.	
	Space in the State House is authorized to be provided for the deposit of records, relics, etc., for safekeeping, of veterans' records.	Ch. 8, §§ 17-18.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Legal settlement.*—Any veteran will be deemed to have acquired legal settlement for himself, his wife or widow and minor children, in the place where he actually resided at the time of his enlistment.	Ch. 116, §§ 1-7
	Directors of veterans' affairs are required to assist veterans in securing benefits relating to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, winter heating fuel, and other benefits.	Ch. 115, §§ 5, 10-15.
	Household and other practical art classes may be established in towns for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans.	Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.
	Industry.—State hospital, schools, or workshops may be leased to the United States to be used to reeducate veterans and to rehabilitate them in industry.	Ch. 74, § 41.
	Massachusetts rehabilitation commission established	Ch. 6, §§ 74-84.

	Massachusetts World War II, Korean emergency and Vietnam Conflict Memorial Commission established.	Ch. 6, § 124A.
	Provision is made for the establishment and maintenance of one or more schools for institutional on-farm training of veterans of World War II and Korea.	Ch. 74, § 54.
	State board of education is directed to cooperate with the Veterans Administration in carrying out provisions of Federal laws and regulations relating to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II.	Ch. 74, § 22D.
	Towns may appropriate money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families. Names of persons assisted are not to be published or otherwise disclosed.	Ch. 40, §§ 5(11), 51.
	Veterans' benefits shall be paid to the veterans or dependents by the city or town in which he has settlement.	Ch. 115, §§ 1-6.
	Veterans eligible for certain benefits may waive rights and apply for benefits under public welfare laws.	Ch. 118, § 9.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Club license.*—Exemption of veterans' organizations from law providing for the licensing of clubs dispensing food and beverages to members and guests. Not applicable to clubs where alcoholic beverages are sold.	Ch. 140, § 21E.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of registration fees on motor vehicles furnished by the Federal Government and specially designed for the use of amputees.	Ch. 90, § 33.
	Peddler's license.—Disabled veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era are exempt from fees.	Ch. 101, § 24.
	——— Special licenses, without the payment of a fee, may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.	Ch. 101, § 33.
	Insurance brokers' licenses.—Veterans are exempt from payment of fee for insurance brokers' license.	Ch. 175, § 167A.
	Property tax.—Exemption of real property in varying amounts from $2,000 to $10,000 for stated classes of veterans and dependents fulfilling statutory requirements.	Ch. 59, § 5, clause 22 et seq.
	Ticket agency license.—Veterans' organizations may sell tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc., with license.	Ch. 140, § 185G.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	*Motor vehilces.*—Certain disabled veterans are exempt from payment of excise tax. This exemption applies to not more than one motor vehicle owned and registered for the personal, noncommercial use of such veteran.	Ch. 60A, § 1.

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Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges—Continued	—— *Parking privileges.*—No penalty for illegal parking shall be imposed upon any disabled veteran whose motor vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by law.	Ch. 40, §§ 22, 22A.
	—— Certain spaces in off-street parking areas where the public has a right of access shall be reserved for the exclusive use of disabled veterans and other handicapped persons.	Ch. 40, § 21 (Cl. 23).
	—— *Special tags.*—Number plates issued to disabled veterans who own and operate cars especially designed for amputees shall be of a distinctive type.	Ch. 90, § 2.
Veterans' organizations..........	*Alcoholic beverages.*—Special license permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages to members and guests only may be issued to any veterans' organization which owns, operates, etc., a building for the accommodation of its members.	Ch. 138, § 12.
	Commemorative days.—Anniversary of Death of General Pulaski (11th day of October). Bunker Hill Battle Anniversary (17th day of June). Boston Massacre Anniversary (5th day of March). Commodore John Barry Day (13th day of September). Anniversary of Battle of New Orleans (8th day of January). Anniversary of Dealth of Lafayette (20th day of May). Evacuation of Boston Day (17th day of March). Veterans of World War I Hospital Day (1st Sunday in April). Purple Heart Day (7th day of August). Disabled American Veterans' Hospital Day (1st Sunday in December). Army and Navy Union Day (2d Saturday in December). Iwo Jima Day (19th day of February). Spanish War Memorial day (15th day of February). Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc. Day (27th day of March). Battleship Massachusetts Memorial Day (last Saturday in June). Vietnam Veterans Day (29th day of March) United States Marine Corps Day (10th day of November). Bataan-Corregidor Day (9th day of April). Retired Members of the Armed Forces Day (1st Monday in June).	Ch. 6, §§ 12B, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12F, 12H, 12K, 12T, 12AA, 14A, 15J, 15M, 15Q, 15Z, 15CC, 15MM.
	Conventions, reports of proceedings.—State publication of the proceedings of veterans' organizations; provision for distribution to organizations and to libraries.	Ch. 5, § 9.

Corporate rights, etc.—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from the law relating to registration of charitable corporations and the making of annual reports.	Ch. 12, §§ 8E, 8F.
Insignia; uniforms.—Penalties are imposed for unlawful wearing of the military uniform or any distinctive part thereof.	Ch. 264, § 10A.
—— The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by a fine of up to $20 and/or imprisonment up to 1 month.	Ch. 266, § 70.
Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	Ch. 33, § 122.
—— Cites and towns may provide headquarters for veterans' organizations.	Ch. 40, § 9.
—— Room 27 in the State house, formerly used by the Grand Army of the Republic and now dedicated as a shrine to that organization, may be used as a meeting place for organizations formerly affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.	Ch. 8, § 16A.
—— Rooms in State house for the several departments of war veterans.	Ch. 8, § 17.
Parades, flags, etc.—Names of organizations may not be inscribed on the flag of the United States, but inscriptions are permitted on streamers attached to the flag staff.	Ch. 264, § 5.
—— Prohibition on sale or use of explosives, etc., shall not apply to sale of blank cartridges for use by veterans' organizations which are authorized to parade in public.	Ch. 148, § 39.
Patrotic holiday observance.—Towns may appropriate funds for observance of Memorial Da[illegible]y veterans' organizations.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
Records, relics, etc.—Memorial and shrine in commemoration of the Grand Army of the Republic, room 27 in the State house, shall serve as a repository for mementos, records, relics, and historical data relating to the Civil War.	Ch. 8, § 16A.
—— Veterans' organizations have the privilege of keeping in their rooms in the State house their collection of records, relics, etc.	Ch. 8 §§ 17-18.
Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from the law providing for licensing of clubs dispensing food or beverages to members and guests. Not exempt from law requiring licensing of clubs handling alcoholic beverages.	Ch. 140, § 21E.
—— Exemption from law requiring for sale or resale of tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc.	Ch. 140, § 185G.
—— Property of veterans' organizations to the amount of $200,000 is exempt from property tax.	Ch. 59, § 5(5).

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	—— Special licenses without payment of a fee may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.	Ch. 101, § 33.
	Vendors' licenses.—Cities and towns may issue special licenses to veterans' organizations to conduct sales by transient vendors for periods up to 4 days.	Ch. 101, § 12A.
Veterans' service agency	Commissioner of Veterans' Services to assist veterans and their families to obtain various phases of relief to which the veteran is entitled.	Ch. 115, § 2.
	Veterans' agents may be appointed by the mayor of each city, and by the selectmen of each town, to assist in disbursement of veterans' benefits.	Ch. 115, § 3.
	Advisory boards may be appointed in cities and towns to render assistance to the director of veterans' services.	Ch. 115, § 12.
	Local departments of veterans' services are authorized to be established in cities and towns to assist in furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans.	Ch. 115, §§ 10–15.

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Bonus	*World War II.*—$10 for each month of domestic service, and $15 for each month of foreign service; maximum $500. Survivors of persons who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and $500. (Deadline date for filing was Dec. 31, 1954, except for veterans still in service or in a veteran's or State hospital, the date was June 1, 1956.)	§§ 35.921–35.932.

	Korean conflict.—$10 for each month of domestic service, and $15 for each month of foreign service; maximum $500. Survivors of person who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and $500. (Deadline date for filing was Mar. 7, 1958.)	§§ 35.971-35.982.
	Vietnam era.—Service bonus; combat veteran—$600; veteran—$15 per month served up to $450.	§§ 35.1001-35.1011, 35.1021-35.1038.
	Conditions for refiling upon upgrading of discharge indicating honorable service.	§ 35.1027.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $300 may be provided for veterans, their wives, or widows, widows whose estates do not exceed $35,000 including veterans of Vietnam conflict.	§§ 35.801-35.804.
	——— Remains of war veterans may be disinterred for removal to soldiers burial grounds.	§§ 35.841-35.844.
	Powers of United Spanish War Veterans as corporations to establish cemeteries.	§ 35.277.
	Headstones and flags.—Municipalities may furnish, at public expense, flag holders and flags for veterans' graves, to mark graves for memorial purposes.	§§ 35.831 and 35.832.
	——— Destroying, defacing, or carrying away without authority any flag holder, or memorial flag placed at the grave of any veteran for memorial purposes is declared a misdemeanor.	§ 35.833.
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone, and shall have the headstone set in place.	§§ 35.803 and 35.804.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 565.262.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 705.32–705.34.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 720.501–720.503.
	Oaths or affidavits of members of the Armed Forces may be made before commissioned officers; validity.	§ 600.1440.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	§ 35.501.
	Privilege from arrest.—Persons in the Armed Forces shall be privileged from arrest (except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace) during such military service.	§ 32.517.
	Provision for withholding from sale during the war and for 1 year thereafter, State tax lands in which persons in military service owned any estate or enforceable legal interest at the time title vested in the State.	§ 211.358h.
	Wills.—Nuncupative wills of persons in military service are permitted	§ 702.6.
	Equal privileges on common carriers, places of amusement, hotels, etc., shall be accorded persons in uniform.	§§ 35.461 and 35.462.
	Absentee registration and voting	§§ 168.509a and 168.759a.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Persons authorized to administer oaths may not charge a veteran or his legal representative more than 15 cents for administering an oath, or giving any official certificate in connection with a claim for pension, bounty, or back pay. Such persons may not charge the widow, guardian to a minor child, or other legal representative of a veteran more than 25 cents for administering an oath.	§§ 35.51–35.53.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of vital statistics records for use in securing payment of any bonus, pension, or compensation under Federal or State law.	§ 326.16.

	—— The fee of a judge of probate is limited to 15 cents for a certificate of guardianship, administration, or of the death of a pensioner, or the widow, children, or other legal representatives of a pensioner, for the purpose of procuring the payment of any installment of pension.	§ 35.51.
	—— Transcripts under seal of any records of the offices of secretary of state, adjutant general, judges of probate, county clerks, and justices of peace pertaining to pensions, insurance payments, or annuities are to be furnished without charge to veterans, their widows or other dependents.	§ 35.41.
	Recording of death notices.—Local registrars shall record death of members of the Armed Forces.	§ 326.17
	Recording of discharge papers.—Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county clerks.	§§ 35.31, 35.32 and 35.35.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund board of trustees and the veteran county committees to assist veterans and their dependents.	§§ 35.601-35.610.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—No license held by a person to engage in the profession or occupation shall expire while such licensee is in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 35.551 and 35.552.
	Board of law examiners, in its discretion, may allow an applicant who has been called into or volunteers for the Armed Forces, to be examined for the law before completion of all educational requirements.	§ 600.940.
	Veterans of World War II are not to be disqualified or placed at a disadvantage because of such service, upon seeking license for trade, occupation or profession. Credit may be given for training and experience in the Armed Forces. 6 month period in which to apply after release from Armed Forces.	§§ 35.581 and 35.582.
	Vocational school at Pine Lake shall be continued as a State institution for rehabilitation of veterans and disabled adults.	§§ 395.151 and 395.152.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid is provided for children of veterans of any war or war condition who as a result of wartime service are disabled or killed in action. Free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade. Includes children of those officially listed as missing in action.	§ 35.111.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Custodian of the Michigan veterans' headquarters in the capitol shall be a veteran of World War I or World War II.	§ 35.231

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Leave of absence and reemployment rights shall be accorded persons in military service; no discrimination shall be shown to persons in the Armed Forces.	§§ 32.271-32.274.
	Members of the veteran county and district committees shall be veterans.	§ 35.606.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in employment in public departments and on public works. Right to hearing on removal.	§§ 35.401-35.404.
	Veterans have 10 point "earned rating" preference in county civil service.	§ 38.413.
	Public employees are entitled to reemployment rights, etc., after termination of military service.	§§ 35.351-35.356.
	Rights of veterans preserved under metropolitan Transportation Authorities Act of 1967.	§ 124.413.
	Reinstatement of teachers within 90 days after termination of military service. Status or seniority rights and benefits under established regulations of the school district shall be preserved.	§ 388.421.
	The commandant and subordinate officers of the State Veterans' Facility of Michigan (formerly the Michigan Soldiers' Home) are required to be veterans.	§ 36.10.
	Municipal employees' retirement system.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	§ 38.639.
	——— Possibility of credit under Municipal Retirement Act for prior service credited by a U.S. Retirement System.	§ 38.618b.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	§ 38.18.
	School Employees' Retirement Act.—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.	§§ 38.214; 38.318, and 38.319.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Bonus payments are not assignable or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy of execution.	§§ 35.926 and 35.977.
	Persons in the military service are exempt from process, seizure of chattels, etc., during the period of such service and for 6 months thereafter.	§ 32.517.

General extension of benefits.	Uniform service time provided for veterans of all wars including Korean conflict and veterans having serviced in Vietnam era. Time in more than one war service may be combined. Definition of veteran.	§ 35.61.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	The commandment of the Michigan Soldiers' Home (now State Veterans' Facility), may be appointed guardian of a member of the home in certain cases.	§§ 36.51-36.55.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive cetain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 35.71-35.91.
Homes	Admission of veterans to the State Veterans' Facility formerly designated as the Soldiers' Home.	§ 36.11.
	Admission to the State Veterans' Facility of the wives, widows, and mothers of soldiers, sailors, and marines.	§ 36.31.
	Certain funds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home may be used in furnishing new hospital for care of the inmates.	§ 36.61.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	§§ 35.71, 35.86 and 35.86a.
	Hospitalization of veterans afflicted with tuberculosis	§ 329.403.
Housing	Counties, cities, incorporated villages, and townships may undertake the development and administration of housing projects to provide dwellings for servicemen and veterans, and their families.	§§ 125.871 and 125.872.
	Memorandum of understanding.—July 11, 1972, between Michigan State Housing Development and VA. Coordinates implementation of Michigan State Housing Development Authority Act with authority of VA to certify supervised lenders. Makes automatically guaranteed loans to eligible veterans at reduced interest rates, sponsored by State agency.	§§ 125.1401-125.1457.
Jurisdiction	Retrocession, process for relinquishing legislative jurisdiction over Federal lands or interests to the state.	§ 21.163.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Bank loans to veterans where all or part of a loan is secured by real estate but with all or part of such loan guaranteed by the United States.	§ 487.494.
	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Removal of minority disability.	§§ 489.752, 489.768a.
	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 35.541.
Meetings places, memorial buildings, etc.	Erection of soldiers' monumental buildings by townships, incorporated villages, and cities in cooperation with veterans' organizations.	§§ 35.851-35.854 and 35.871-35.873.

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Meetings places, memorial buildings, etc.—Continued	*Veterans' memorial halls.*—Municipal corporations may acquire and maintain public buildings for joint use.	§ 123.925.
	Corportions for United Spanish War veterans memorial building and cemeteries.	§ 35.277.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (last Monday of May) are declared to be legal holidays.	§§ 435.101 and 435.102.
Records, relics, etc	Preservation of battle flags; veterans' committee may solicit relics and place them in the military museum in the capitol.	§§ 35.881-35.883.
	World Wars I and II.—Record and history of veterans preserved	§ 35.231.
Relief and rehabilitation	County relief to veterans, their wives, widows, minor children and mothers.	§§ 35.21-35.27.
	Veterans' trust fund is created to provide for the needs of Michigan veterans, their wives, and dependents. Funds are allocated to county and district committees on the basis of veteran population.	§§ 35.601-35.610 and 35.651-35.653.
Tax and license exemptions	Disabled veterans confined to a State or Federal veterans' facility do not need a fishing license.	§ 305.2a.
	Filing fees; exemption of Administrator of Veterans Affairs.—Administrator exempted from certain Probate Court filing fees in guardianships, conservatorships and decedent estates.	MSA 27.3178; MCL 60.31.
	Allows servicemen to drive on an expired license for not more than 30 days during first leave after its expiration. Same for veteran—not to exceed 30 days after discharge. Servicemen having valid resident license in another State exempt from license hereunder.	§ 257.302.
	Hunting and fishing.—Members of the Armed Forces located within the State are entitled to the privileges of residents under game and fish laws.	§ 35.471.
	Peddlers.—Veterans are exempt from payment of peddler's license fee	§§ 35.441-35.443.
	Property tax exemptions.—Memorial homes of World War veterans	§ 211.7.

	—— The Property Tax Relief Act, as amended, places the eligible veteran in 1 of 4 categories of homeowners entitled to property tax relief through a credit against State income taxes based on a computation of the percentage of the total property taxes that the State equalized value allowance bears to the assessed valuation of the veteran's home. State equalized value allowance ranging from $2,500 to $4,500 depending upon status of the veteran, serviceman, or widow and percentage of disability is retained.	§§ 206-506, 206-514, 206-516, 206-520, et seq.
	—— Veterans who rent or lease their homestead are entitled to property tax relief under this law along with other citizens.	§ 206.522.
	—— Personal property of certain veterans' organizations	§ 211.9.
	—— Pensions receivable from the United States	§ 211.9.
	—— Intangible property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and sons of veterans' unions, shall be exempt from tax.	§ 205.133.
Transportation privileges, etc.	Common carriers may provide free transportation to inmates of soldiers' homes, etc.	§ 462.5
	Parking privileges and registration plates	§§ 257.675, 257.803d and 257.942a.
Uniforms	Inmates of soldiers' homes are exempt from the prohibition against wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces.	§ 750.401.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; reports of proceedings.*—Annual report of activities of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be made to the Governor; and the records preserved by the Michigan Historical Commission. Annual reports of transactions of the Michigan Spanish War veterans and the United Spanish War veterans shall be made to the Governor and printed and distributed to camps and auxiliaries.	§§ 35.232, 35.282 and 35.292.
	Corporate rights.—Incorporation of certain veterans' organizations and auxiliaries.	§§ 35.221-35.227; 35.271-35.278.
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of the registered name or insignia of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	§§ 430.1-430.7; 430.101-430.151.
	Meeting places, etc.—Municipalities may lease public buildings or parts thereof for periods of 5 years to posts of veterans' organizations.	§ 35.491.
	—— Quarters at State capitol may be provided for certain veterans' organizations.	§§ 35.231 and 35.232; 35.281 and 35.282; 35.291 and 35.292.
	Records.—Files, records, and documents of the department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic transferred to the Michigan Historical Commission for safekeeping.	§ 35.232.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Veterans county committees shall be of representatives from the various veterans' organizations within the county.	§ 35.606.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Tax exemptions, etc.*—Personal property of certain veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	§ 211.9.
	——— Intangible property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and sons of veterans' unions, shall be exempt from tax.	§ 205.133.
	——— Memorial homes of World War veterans shall be exempt from tax.	§ 211.7.
	Boxing matches, etc.—Veterans' groups may sponsor boxing, sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions for charitable purposes without payment of fee or license or permit.	§ 431.111.
Veterans' service agency	A county department of veterans' affairs is authorized to be created in certain counties; to perform functions prescribed by county department of veterans' affairs.	§§ 35.621–35.624.
	Local councils of veterans' affairs.—Legislative bodies of municipalities may appropriate money for operation of councils.	§§ 35.11 and 46.12b.
	Michigan veterans' trust fund board of trustees; allocation of funds to county and district committees.	§§ 35.601–35.610.

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Agent orange	An Agent Orange Information and Assistance Section is established within the Department of Veterans Affairs.	§§ 196.19–196.26.
Bonus	Provision for bonus payments to veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the China Relief Expedition, and World War I, have now expired.	
	World War II.—Deadline for making applications was Dec. 31, 1953	Formerly contained in § 197.95, etc.

	Vietnam era.—Provision for payment for services from Aug. 5, 1964, to Jan. 27, 1973, larger amounts for those eligible to Vietnam Expeditionary Medal of Vietnam Service Medal and to prisoners of war or missing in action. Deadline for applications was Dec. 31, 1976. However, applications for bonuses not previously paid are still being accepted for all wars by the Minnesota Department of Veterans' Affairs, but payment is made only if a claim is approved by the legislature on an individual basis.	§§ 197.971-197.986.
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial grounds.*—Power of counties to establish a "soldier's rest", annual appropration authorized for expenses.	§§ 375.36-375.38.
	——— Counties may appropriate funds for the improvement and maintenance of abandoned cemeteries containing the remains of war veterans.	§ 306.243 subd. 1.
	——— The commissioner may furnish markers for veterans' graves to mark such graves for memorial purposes.	§ 197.23.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Notarial acts outside the State by commissioned officers for members of the Armed Forces or their dependents are recognized in Minnesota.	§ 358.32(4).
	Affidavit concerning military service status of owner of mortgaged premises upon foreclosure of real estate mortgage.	§ 580.15(3).
	Contracts relating to the purchase of tax-forfeited lands by members of the Armed Forces may not be canceled for nonpayment during military service.	§ 282.171.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action....................	§§ 600.24-600.26.
	Licenses.—Hunting and fishing privileges to those in the military service, or in VA hospital.	§ 98.47 subd. 2, 3, 12.
	——— Permanent fishing licenses for prevailing fee for any Minnesota veteran who has a 100 percent service-connected disability.	§ 98.47, subd. 16.
	A resident discharged from service or any Active Reserve component during the regular deer season may be issued a license.	§ 98.45.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Drivers' licenses may continue in effect without renewal until 90 days after discharge from military service.	§ 171.27.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from registration of motor vehicle owned by person in active service in time of war or other emergency, if not operated on public highways except by the owner while on furlough or leave of absence.	§ 168.031.
	——— *Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from registration tax of any disabled war veteran, which vehicle has been furnished free by the United States to the veteran and specially equipped for his use.	§ 168.031.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Continued	—— *Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from registration and taxation of vehicle owned by member of Armed Forces and registered in another state or registered by Armed Forces.	§ 168.04.
	—— *Motor vehicles.*—Any person in employ or service of U.S. Federal Government driving a vehicle owned by Government is exempt from requirement of operator's license.	§ 171.03(1).
	—— *Motor vehicles.*—Certain restrictions on granting of driver's license not applicable to veterans driving vehicles specially equipped for the handicapped.	§ 171.13, subd. 1.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 507.291–507.294.
	Motor vehicles.—Special license plates for former prisoners of war	§ 168.125.
	No report, official or otherwise, of "missing" or "missing in action" shall operate to revoke such power of attorney.	§ 507.293.
	Preservation of rights under a confession of judgment during military service and for 6 months thereafter.	Laws 1945, ch. 120 (not codified in M.S.A.).
	Suspension of fiduciary power of the fiduciary while he is on, or awaiting, active duty during time of war or other major military engagement with a foreign nation.	§ 501.45.
	Taxation.—Exemption from sales tax on building materials for housing furnished in whole or in part under title 38, secs. 801–805 for disabled veterans' housing.	§ 297A.25, subd. 1(u).
	—— Exemption from sales tax for automobiles or other conveyances furnished under title 38, sec. 1901.	§ 297A.25, subd. 1(s).
Civil rights	*Trade licenses or registrations.*—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from the payment of renewal fees.	§§ 326.55, 326.56.
	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	§§ 203B.16–203B.27.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of vital statistics records or certified copies of discharges recorded pursuant to statute, for use in the presentation of claims to the Veterans Administration or in connection with any veterans' organization or the Minnesota Department of Veterans' Affairs.	§ 197.63, § 144.169.

	Recording of discharges.—Certificate of discharge may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds without the payment of any fee.	§ 386.20.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of the commissioner of veterans' affairs in assisting veterans having claims against the United States for pension, bounty, or backpay arising out of or by reason of any war or any Federal military or naval service.	§ 196.05(1).
	——— The veteran's service officer shall aid all veterans in securing benefits provided by law on account of military service.	§ 197.603.
Definition of veteran for purposes of laws administered by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs.	Veteran defined as any person separated under honorable conditions from the armed services after serving on active duty for 181 days or by reason of disability incurred on active duty, and who is a United States citizen.	§ 197.447.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	State college board may contract with Federal Government for instruction, etc. of veterans.	§§ 136.18–136.19.
	Dependents of POW's and MIA's entitled to payment of $250/year in tuition and fees to attend any Minnesota post-secondary school.	§ 197.752.
	State board of education to foster and support educational programs for veterans and act as State approving agency for purposes of Federal veterans' educational benefits and children of deceased veterans.	§ 197.78.
	Provision for tuition for veterans where the benefits from United States have been exhausted, up to $350.	§ 197.75.
	University of Minnesota.—Refund of tuition to students who enter military service before termination of school year for which tuition was paid.	§ 137.10.
	Professional licenses and certificates of registration may be renewed within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§§ 326.55, 326.56.
	Minnesota resident veterans exempt from tuition at vocational-technical schools for completion of one program.	§ 124.565, subd. 7.
Educational opportunities for children and spouses of veterans.	Soldiers' welfare fund may be used to provide board, room, matriculation fees, tuition, books and supplies to children of World War I veterans who died as a result of service, while attending the State University, State college, a junior college, law college, nursing school or other accredited college within the State. These children admitted to State institutions of college grade free of tuition.	§ 197.09.
	——— Limited funds for higher education made available for children of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities.	§ 197.75.
	Provides tuition free higher education for spouses and children of prisoners of war and persons missing in action since Aug. 1, 1958.	§ 197.09.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefits under the Unemployment Compensation	§ 268.08, subd. 2.
	Based on need, the commissioner of employment services shall assign a veterans employment representative, who shall be a veteran, to each full functioning employment service office.	§ 268.14, subd. 5.
	Until 1989, Vietnam veterans are included in "protected group" for State civil service affirmative action program.	§ 43.15.
	Commissioner of Veterans Affairs shall enforce State veteran's preference laws.	§ 197.481.
	Vietnam-era disabled veteran's outreach program to find suitable employment for them.	§ 268.14, subd. 6.
	Retirement.—State employees and teachers may purchase credit for time in military service but not for any voluntary extension of initial service.	§ 352.27, § 354.531.
	Fireman.—Service with the Armed Forces shall be included in period of service for purpose of retirement.	§ 69.47.
	Leaves of absence for State and municipal employees in the Armed Forces of the United States; reemployment without loss of seniority rights, insurance benefits, etc., upon termination of military service.	§§ 192.26–192.264.
	Veteran redefined to include every person who entered military service before Dec. 31, 1976, and has been separated under honorable conditions from any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States after having served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or by reason of service-connected disability and who is a United States citizen.	§ 43.30.
	Veterans' preference of 5 points for nondisabled, added to score on competitive examination if veteran obtained passing grade without credit points and veteran's name placed ahead of nonveterans with same score. A disabled veteran is given 10 points to open competitive examination if he obtained passing grade without credit points and he is able to perform the duties of the position with reasonable efficiency and veteran's name placed ahead of nonveterans with same score.	

Veterans' preference is not available for promotional positions except that veteran with 50 percent or more permanent service-connected disability may have 5 points added to his score if he has passed the examination for his first promotion after securing public employment.	
Veterans' preference applies to employment in State civil service and political subdivisions of State.	
Same preference is extended to widows of deceased veterans and to the spouse of a disabled veteran who because of such disability is unable to qualify. Statute states that a person so preferred shall not be precluded from holding a position in the classified service because of age or disability if it does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position.	
No removal of a veteran except for incompetence or misconduct after hearing.	§ 197.46.
Qualifications for the office of commissioner of Veterans' Affairs includes requirement that the appointee has served honorably in the Armed Forces in time of war.	§ 196.02, subd. 1.
Preference given to veterans where practicable in employment in the department of veterans affairs.	§ 196.14.
Requirement that appointees as veterans' service officers be honorably discharged veterans.	§ 197.601(3), § 197.447.
Police department.—Retention of position on eligible register during military service.	§ 419.06(8).
Retention of full credit for seniority purposes in State civil service for service prior to separation to enter military service if employee reenters State service within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§ 43.23, subd. 5.
Municipal Merit System Act does not exclude or modify provisions of veterans' preference law.	§ 44.14.
Sheriff's civil service system in counties is not to exclude or modify provisions of veterans preference law.	§ 387.45.
The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs may establish and provide an employment, placement, and advisement service for disabled veterans.	§ 197.06(7).
Retirement credit for military service to be given employees of City of Minneapolis.	Laws 1973, Ch. 133, Sec. 11. (not codified in M.S.A.).
Retirement of probate judges, credit shall be given for wartime military service.	§ 490.12, subd. 3.

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Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Veterans pensions, bonuses, adjusted compensation payments, allotments or other benefits received from the State or Federal Government are exempt from legal process for a period of 1 year after receipt thereof.	§ 550.38.
General extension of benefits.	Disabled veterans of all wars and their dependents are entitled to the same privileges formerly extended to disabled veterans of specific wars.	§ 196.17, subd. 1.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Notice of a hearing on account of a guardian to be given the regional office of the Veterans Administration.	§ 525.581.
	Commissioner of Veterans Affairs may be appointed guardian of estate of a veteran or dependent.	§ 196.05(8), § 196.051.
Homes	Minnesota Veterans Home established at Minneapolis for veterans, spouses, surviving spouses, and parents.	M.S. ch. 198.
	Control of the Hastings State Hospital facilities transferred to commissioner of Veterans' Affairs for establishment of a 200-bed veterans home.	§ 198.31.
Hospital benefits	Collection of funds from Federal Government to care for and maintain certain veterans in State hospitals.	§§ 197.01-197.02.
	The commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall investigate treatment of veterans confined in public institutions.	§ 196.05(11).
	Commitment of incompetent veterans to State or Federal institutions	§ 253A.08.
	Commissioner of public welfare is to supervise and administer public assistance, including relief to veterans.	§ 256.01, subd. 3.
	Commissioner of public welfare has authority to receive and administer veterans' benefits for children under guardianship or custody of the commissioner or patients in State institutions or on provisional discharge.	§ 256.01, subd. 5.
	County and city welfare boards may expend funds for aid in operating rest camps for disabled or needy veterans and their families.	§§ 197.18-197.19.
	State soldiers' welfare fund may be used to secure emergency hospitalization, etc., relief.	§§ 197.03-197.06.

	Provision for a State recreation and recuperation camp for disabled veterans.	§§ 197.13–197.17.
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans, and their families, under the Municipal Housing and Redevelopment Act.	§ 462.421, subd. 22, 23; § 462.485.
Land settlement benefits	Authorization for purchase of certain tax-forfeited lands for agricultural purposes by veterans of World Wars I and II or any veteran with active service on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to final cessation of hostilities. Provision for tax credit.	§ 282.031, § 282.038.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their minor spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the National Housing Act, and the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act.	§ 48.245.
	Mortgage loans insured or guaranteed by VA are exempt from State usury limits.	§§ 47.20–47.21.
Medals, certificates, etc	Awards to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard for service during periods of war and for which no medals or bars are authorized by the Federal Government.	§ 192.23.
Memorials	County boards may appropriate funds to erect or aid in erecting memorials to veterans.	§ 375.18, subd. 10.
Patriotic holidays	City councils may appropriate funds for appropriate observance of Memorial Day.	§ 465.50.
	Counties are authorized to expend money for the observance of Memorial Day.	§§ 375.34–375.35.
	Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, included in enumeration of legal holidays	§ 645.44, subd. 5.
Pensions	Any woman unheard of for 20 years who deserted her husband prior to his enlistment in World War I, if he died in the war, intestate, is presumed to have predeceased him and his next of kin at time of his death shall receive his war-risk insurance.	§ 197.49.
Records, relics, etc	The adjutant general is required to compile and maintain records of Minnesota veterans through World War I, and of members of the Minnesota National Guard who served in World War II and subsequent wars or conflicts.	§ 190.13.
	County commissioners may authorize the compilation of a book containing the war record of residents who served with the Armed Forces during World War II or the Korean conflict.	§ 375.383.
	Names of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict may be inscribed on columns of certain public buildings.	§ 374.23.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Records, relics, etc.—Continued	Flags and colors carried by Minnesota troops in time of war shall be preserved in the State capitol under the special care of the adjutant general.	§§ 190.09–190.095.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Department of Veterans' Affairs.*—General duties of commissioner	§ 196.05.
	Land may be secured for recreation camp for disabled veterans to be held in the name of the State of Minnesota.	§§ 197.13–197.17.
	Use of soldiers' welfare fund to aid veterans and their dependents in securing compensation, hospitalization, or other such benefits and to maintain such persons in an emergency.	§§ 197.03–197.07.
	City of over 8,000 population may establish public charity bureau to assist ex-service persons in securing hospitalization and other benefits.	§ 447.04.
	No accident or health insurance policy may offset or reduce benefits because of an increase in social security or VA disability benefits.	§ 62A.18.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Abatement of State income tax imposed for year of death in service in World War II or in service after Dec. 31, 1949, and for taxes unpaid at time of his death.	§ 290.65, subd. 16.
	Vietnam veterans bonus payments exempt from taxation	§ 197.982, subd. 1.
	——— Vehicles of persons in active military service are exempt from registration; vehicles furnished by Federal Government for disabled veterans are exempt from registration tax.	§ 168.031.
	Peddler's license.—No license fee or charge under State law in county of veteran's residence for a peddler's or hawker's license, solely on his own account, however, a municipality may collect its customary fees.	§ 197.59.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption from payment of renewal fees or application for renewal during military service and for 6 months thereafter, license remains in effect during service without any action to renew.	§§ 326.55–326.56.
	Property tax.—Homestead exemption to members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 273.13, subd. 10.
	——— Preservation of status of householder in relation to exemption of personal property during active military service.	§ 272.02, subd. 1(8)(b).

	—— Protection to persons in the military service owning lands on which time of redemption from delinquent taxes has expired.	§§ 281.273-281.277.
Veterans' organizations	Corporations may take contributions to veterans' organizations if no part of the income of the organization inures to the benefit of a private shareholder or individual.	§ 300.66, subd. 3 and 4.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing of or use of insignia, badges, etc. is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 60 days and/or fine not to exceed $50.	§ 333.135.
	Meeting places.—Quarters for organizations shall be provided in the State Veterans Service building for the use of enumerated service organizations.	§ 197.58.
	Quarters for service organizations shall be provided in public buildings within the state when not inconsistent with public interest.	§§ 197.55, 197.56.
	City or county may improve halls or quarters in municipal auditorium for use of veterans organization and auxiliary.	§ 374.21.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Counties may make annual appropriations for observance of Memorial Day, through veterans' organizations.	§§ 375.34, 375.35.
	Records, relics, etc.—Veterans' headquarters in State Veterans Service building shall be used for the deposit of records, relics, etc., for safekeeping.	§ 197.58.
	Incorporated veterans organizations may operate recreation programs; use of funds.	§§ 471.15-471.17.
	—— *Income tax.*—Contributions or gifts to veterans' posts, etc., may be credited against taxable net income.	§ 290.21, subd. 3(c).
Veterans' service agency	Department of Veterans' Affairs under supervision and control of the commissioner of Veterans' Affairs. County boards required to appoint county service officers.	§§ 196.01-196.17, § 197.60.

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		(Section)
Burial benefits	*Grave care.*—Counties may donate money for the location, marking, care, and maintenance of graves of Confederate dead.	19-5-93 (Supp. 1983).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	89-3-5.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of guardianship.	93-13-161.
	Evidence of death of military and naval personnel pursuant to the Missing Persons Act.	13-1-25.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States, the merchant marine, the American Red Cross, and disabled hospitalized veterans, and their wives.	23-9-407, -501 to -527 (1983).
	Restoration of right of suffrage to any honorably discharged veteran of World Wars I and II who may have lost such right by reason of conviction of crime. Not applicable to anyone having an unfinished or suspended sentence.	99-19-37.
Civil Rights: Discrimination prohibited.	Prohibition against discriminatory actions by private employers on the basis of membership in Armed Forces reserves or former membership in service of the United States; prohibition against attempts to dissuade membership in reserve or active service of the United States; penalties for such acts—fine of up to $500 and/or imprisonment for up to 6 months.	33-1-15 (Supp. 1983).
	Prohibition against discrimination through rules, regulations, constitutions or bylaws of any trade, employment, or business association on the basis of membership in Armed Forces reserves or former membership in service of the United States; penalties for aiding enforcement of such discriminatory provisions—fine of up to $500 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	33-1-17 (Supp. 1983).
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service.	35-3-7.
	——— Commissioned officers of certain rank may perform notarial acts for a member of the Armed Forces or the husband or wife of such member, or for a member of the merchant marine.	25-33-23.

——— The State service commissioner and assistants are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, to take acknowledgments, and to perform all other duties required of notaries public.	35-1-15.
Public-record certification.—The bureau of vital statistics of the State board of health is required to furnish, upon proper request and without charge, copies of birth and death certificates needed in establishing claims of veterans who are residents of the State or their dependents.	35-3-9.
Also, to furnish free and without delay birth certificates for any persons volunteering in the armed services.	41-57-25.
——— Honorable discharges and records of service shall be recorded, and copies furnished veterans, without charge, by chancery clerks in all counties.	35-3-13.
Marriage records.—Certified copies of marriage licenses, divorces and adoption decrees, or other records shall be furnished by circuit clerks or chancery clerks when needed in establishing claims of veterans who are residents of the State or their dependents.	35-3-11.
——— Free copies of all records shall be furnished where needed by Veterans' Administration to determine eligibility for benefits.	35-5-29; 35-3-11.
Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge certificates and certificates of service, free of charge, in a separate book or ledger.	35-3-13.
Service officers, etc.—The county welfare departments shall cooperate with the State service commissioner and aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries or dependents, in securing from the United States any compensation, hospitalization, insurance, or other benefits to which they may be entitled.	35-1-9.
——— The State Veterans' Affairs Board (State service commissioner and assistant service commissioners) shall assist former and present members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents, in securing any benefits or privilege under any Federal or State law or regulation, to which they may be entitled.	35-1-1 to -17 (1972 and Supp. 1983).
Medical consultant.—Board of Veterans' Affairs may, in discretion, appoint medical consultant to advise, assist and counsel the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs and any veteran or dependents on all aspects of veterans' medical claims work as heeded or directed by board.	35-1-3.

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Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	State Veterans' Affairs Board is designated as "State Approving Agency" to inspect, approve and supervise institutions for training of veterans under chapter 35, title 38, U.S.C., and subsequent amendment thereto.	35-1-7 (Supp. 1983).
	Educational institutions for education of war veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, to be designated by the Governor; acquisition of surplus Federal property.	35-3-15, -17.
	Powers and duties of State building commission in the training of returned veterans in proper educational institutions and in maintaining an office for the State director of on-the-job training for veterans.	31-11-3.
	Surplus property procurement commission is authorized to assist honorably discharged veterans of World War II in securing surplus property or material.	31-9-5.
	Establishment of Mississippi State Veterans Home to be governed by State Veterans' Affairs Board for purpose of providing domiciliary and other related care for eligible veterans.	35-1-1 to -29 (Supp. 1983).
	Purchase by State of set of Mississippi Code of 1972 for Veterans Administration.	1-1-11.
Educational opportunities for dependents of POW/MIA.	Scholarships to State-supported colleges and universities available to children of State prisoners of war or men missing in action.	37-108-1 to -5 (Supp. 1983).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*State Veterans' Affairs Board and State service commissioner.*—Preference shall be given to veterans as members of the State Veterans' Affairs Board and in the appointment of the State service commissioner and assistant commissioners.	35-1-1, -3.
	Highway safety patrol.—Preference shall be given to former patrolmen who were called into military service. Patrolmen are not exempt from military service.	45-3-13, -15.
	——— Employees who entered the Armed Forces during war, military conflict or were inducted into service during World War II entitled to up to four-year credit for such military service, under the public employees retirement system.	25-13-17 (Supp. 1983).

		Holding commission or enlistment in State militia or reserves of armed forces is not incompatible with holding State civil office, position or commission.	33-1-9 (Supp. 1983).
		All public officers and employees are entitled to leave of absence, without loss of pay, etc., when called into military service, and must be reinstated to former position upon termination of such service. Any person reinstated shall not be removed, without cause, for 1 year.	33-1-19, -21 (Supp. 1983)
		State employee may receive administrative care for military obligations in excess of accrued military leave.	25-3-92 (Supp. 1983).
Employment:	Reemployment.	Person who left position of employment to train or perform duty in reserve or active services of the United States entitled, upon discharge or release, to be restored to previous or similar employment position and status.	33-1-19 (Supp. 1983).
		Paid leave, leave without pay, and reemployment in previous position enforceable for State employees and employees of local political subdivisions who are members of reserve or former members of service of United States, discharged or released.	33-1-21 (Supp. 1983).
		Public officers and employees' retirement system gives credit for service rendered in the Armed Forces.	25-11-109 (Supp. 1983).
		Veteran fully qualified for State job granted preference in initial or promotional appointment. Disabled veteran granted additional preference. Preference granted to veterans in establishing layoff procedures.	25-9-301, -305 (Supp. 1983).
		Former legal officer in Armed Forces of United States, meeting certain criteria, eligible for appointment as judge on Mississippi Court of Military Appeals.	33-13-417 (Supp. 1983).
		Adjutant general of State military department required to have at least seven years service in Armed Forces of United States.	33-3-7 (Supp. 1983).
		National Guard retirement.—Credit for service with the Armed Forces of the United States.	33-7-119.
		Pharmacists.—Certain privileges are granted to war veterans in regard to licenses to practice pharmacy.	73-21-45.
		Podiatrists.—Provision requiring license, etc., for practice of podiatry is not applicable to physicans and surgeons in the Army, Navy, or Public Health Service when in the actual performance of duty.	73-27-19 (Supp. 1983).
		Physical Therapists.—Provisions requiring licenses for practice of physical therapy not applicable to therapist in Armed Forces of United States or in Veterans Administration.	73-23-39 (Supp. 1983).

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Employment: Reemployment—Continued	*Veterinarians.*—Veterinarian on active duty in war or national emergency not required to renew license until August 1 of year after release from active duty.	73-39-25 (Supp. 1983).
	Barbers.—Person having performed duty of barber for two or more years in military service, on meeting age and character criteria eligible to obtain certificate as registered barber.	73-5-21 (Supp. 1983).
	Police and firemen.—Rights of seniority, disability, and relief funds, etc., are not to be affected by compulsory military service.	21-29-139, -145, -251, -301 (1972 and Supp. 1983).
	Unemployment compensation commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments on commission.	71-5-121.
Guardianship; administration of estate.	*Wills.*—Admission to probate of wills executed by members of the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict or of any war.	91-7-15.
	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act, with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	35-5-3 to -33 (1972 and Supp. 1983).
	Conservatorship.—Veterans Administration entitled to notice of conservatorship hearing where proposed ward is entitled to benefits payable by the VA.	93-13-253.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans to Veterans Administration or other Federal agency for care or treatment.	35-5-31.
	The Mississippi State Insane Hospital and the East Mississippi Insane Hospital may receive money to provide for care of ex-servicemen of World War II in said hospitals.	41-17-11.
	Municipalities may donate land and acquire land for donation to the United States for use as sites for hospitals or homes for care and treatment of veterans.	35-3-1, -3.
	Commitment of eligible veteran to Veterans Administration Hospital permitted in lieu of commitment of State hospital.	41-21-77 (Supp. 1983).

	Members of State military force who is disabled during active State duty entitled to reimbursement by the State for all medical expenses, transportation and continuance of pay until twelve months after end of tour of duty; on death during active State duty, estate entitled to accrued pay, reimbursement to which deceased was entitled, and funeral expense. No compensation or reimbursement if same payable under Federal law or regulation.	33-1-27.
	Veterans Administration to select ex-officio member of Statewide Health Coordinating Council.	41-7-301 (Supp. 1983).
Jurisdiction (before land settlement benefits).	Relinquishment of jurisdiction to State as to land under control of Federal Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.	3-5-5 (Supp. 1983).
	Jurisdiction over War Veterans Memorial Building complex vested in State Capitol Commission.	29-5-81 (Supp. 1983).
Land settlement benefits	Farm and home aid for veterans (including veterans of Korean conflict) and their unremarried widows. Disabled veterans are given preference. Veterans' farm and home board to administer program.	35-7-1 to -45 (1972 and Supp. 1983).
	All future members of Veterans Farm and Home Board to be veterans of either World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, or Southeast Asia conflict.	35-7-7 (Supp. 1983).
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Financial institutions are authorized to make loans to eligible veterans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	35-3-19.
	Removal of minority disability of veteran, and spouse, eligible for loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Ch. 175, sec. 1, Laws 1946.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1950.	35-7-43.
	Mortgage loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration used as collateral for Mississippi Housing Finance Corporation loans to mortgage lender.	43-33-519 (Supp. 1983).
	Portions of proceeds of bonds issued by Mississippi Housing Finance Corporation available to Veterans Farm and Home Board.	43-33-539 (Supp. 1983).
	Foreign investors permitted to take deeds in lieu of foreclosure or for purposes of transferring title to Veterans Administration without qualifying to do business under State law.	81-5-41 (Supp. 1983).
	Statutory provisions for relief from inequitable foreclosures after declared emergency or disaster not applicable to mortgages held by United States or agency thereof.	89-1-323 (Supp. 1983).
	Savings associations may borrow to make loans guaranteed by Veterans Administration.	81-12-49 (Supp. 1983).

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		(Section)
Medals, decorations, etc	The Governor may decorate members or former members of the Armed Services whom he deems worthy of a decoration or medal.	33-3-17.
Monuments, memorials, etc	*War Veterans Memorial Commission.*—Created and powers prescribed	35-3-24, -26, -27 (Supp. 1983).
	Donations by counties to build or aid patriotic organizations in building memorials to World War I or World War II veterans or to the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of those wars.	19-5-93 (Supp. 1983).
	Designation of U.S. Highway 45 as "The Veterans' Memorial Highway"	65-3-39 (Supp. 1983).
	Archives and History Department.—Commemoration of record of Mississippi troops in national parks and cemeteries.	39-5-5 (Supp. 1983).
Military personnel	Classifies certain military personnel stationed in the State as residents to eliminate payment by them of nonresident tuition rates in State colleges.	37-103-17 to -21.
	Members of armed services over 18 years of age given legal capacity to execute a will.	91-5-21.
	Volunteer for service in Army Forces of United States entitled to free birth certificate.	41-57-25 (Supp. 1983).
Pensions	Pensions to Confederate veterans, their unremarried widows, license, and servants.	35-9-1 (Supp. 1983).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Automobile tags.*—Veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability ratings may purchase care tags for only $1.	27-19-53 (Supp. 1983).
	Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and former prisoners of war entitled to free, specially marked automobile tags.	27-19-54 (Supp. 1983).
	Commander of veterans groups entitled to specially marked automobile tags.	27-19-46 (Supp. 1983).
	Retired members of Armed Forces of United States entitled to specially marked automobile tags.	27-19-51 (Supp. 1983).
	Hunting and fishing.—Veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability ratings exempt.	49-5, -9 (Supp. 1983).

	Income tax.—Exemption of amounts received through war risk insurance or other benefits or relief for injured or disabled members of the military or naval forces of the United States; exemption from income tax on compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces during time spent in missing status during or as result of Vietnam conflict; exemption of hazardous duty pay in designated combat zone; exemption of compensation for active service in designated combat zone or hospitalization resulting therefrom for noncommissioned officer grades and below, up to $500 per month; compensation for guard or reserve active duty, inactive duty for training or State active duty, up to $5,000 annually.	27-7-15 (Supp. 1983).
	Occupation tax.—Persons with 50 percent disability are exempt from privilege tax on certain occupations. (While this provision does not refer specifically to veterns, it has previously been carried in this report and is therefore continued).	27-15-227, -235; 27-17-479, -489.
	Property tax.—Homestead exemption—$5,000 additional exemption given on homestead of 100 percent service-connected disabled veterans.	27-33-3 (Supp. 1983).
	Estate tax.—Exemption for pay and allowances by the United States due members serving during Vietnam conflict for periods of missing in action status until date of death determined by United States.	27-9-7 (Supp. 1983).
	Motor vehicle operator's license.—Not required of a person while operating vehicle of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	63-1-7.
	Roadhouses.—Posts, etc., of veterans' organizations may operate roadhouses, night clubs, etc., without payment of privilege tax.	27-17-330 (Supp. 1983).
Transportation privileges........	*Motor carrier.*—Reduced rates or free transportation may be given to inmates of soldiers' homes, to disabled soldiers and sailors, and those returning from discharge.	77-7-171.
	Carriers may grant free or reduced rates to Confederate veteran organizations.	77-9-13.
Uniforms	Discrimination by theaters, hotels, restaurants, or other public place against persons lawfully wearing a military uniform is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of between $100 and $500.	33-1-13.
Veterans' organizations...........	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, distinctive ribbons, etc., of veterans' organizations is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days and/or fine up to $20.	97-19-43.
	Meeting places, etc.—Any municipality, town, or county may purchase, construct, or lease buildings to provide quarters for veterans' organizations.	35-3-5.

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		(Section)
Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Notarial powers of officers.*—Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service.	35-3-7.
	Roadhouses.—Posts, etc., of veterans' organizations may operate roadhouses, night clubs, etc., without payment of privilege tax.	27-15-330 (Supp. 1983).
	State commanders of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Forty and Eight eligible to display distinctive license plates.	27-19-46 (Supp. 1983).
	Soldiers' memorials.—Municipalities may make donations to American Legion and other patriotic organizations toward memorials to veterans of World Wars I and II.	21-19-55.
	Transportation privileges.—Carriers are authorized to grant free or reduced rates to members of Confederate veterans organizations.	77-9-13.
Veterans' service agency	State veterans' affairs board	35-1-1 to -17 (1972 and Supp. 1983).
	Counties authorized to pay expenses of county veterans services officers who attend school within State for such officers and who aid the county board of supervisors in assisting veterans. Board of Supervisors to aid United States to defeat unjust claims for benefits which arise under laws of United States.	35-3-21 (Supp. 1983).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	V.A.M.S., §§ 492.070; 442.155, 160.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces and their wives.	V.A.M.S., §§ 115.275, 115.277.

	Habeas corpus.—A person in the Army or Navy may not be discharged under writ of habeas corpus.	V.A.M.S., § 532.390.
	Jury service.—A person on active duty in the Armed Forces is ineligible to serve as a juror.	V.A.M.S., § 494.020.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping papers.	*Notary services.*—The Director of Veterans' Affairs office is authorized to administer oaths in connection with claims against the United States or any State.	V.A.M.S., § 42.040.
	Public record certification.—Adjutant general shall keep records of all servicemen, and shall furnish, free of charge, a certificate of war service to any veteran or his lineal descendant.	V.A.M.S., § 41.170.
	Counties to maintain list of names of residents discharged from the Armed Forces; and to furnish one certified copy of discharge to a veteran upon request.	V.A.M.S., § 59.490.
	Custodians of records are required to furnish free of charge, to veterans or their dependents, copies of any public record for use in connection with claims against the United States.	V.A.M.S., § 41.420.
	Recording of discharges, separation notice, certificate of service, report of transfer or discharge, or any other notice or document which is evidence of severance or transfer from military service.—A county recorder of deeds (including the recorder of deeds of the city of St. Louis) is required to record discharges, separation notice, certificate of service, report of transfer or discharge, or any other notice or document which is evidence of severance or transfer from military service, free of charge.	V.A.M.S., § 59.480.
	Certain counties are to record and furnish discharges upon request	
	Recorders of deeds of all counties and of the city of St. Louis shall without fee record discharges and furnish certified copies when required to perfect a claim upon the Government of the United States or the State of Missouri.	V.A.M.S., § 41.420.
	Service officers, etc.—The Director of Veterans' Affairs is required to assist veterans, their dependents, and legal representatives, to disseminate information concerning the rights of veterans, and to aid in the presentation of claims for benefits to which veterans are entitled.	V.A.M.S., § 42.030.
Discriminations	*Misdemeanors.*—Discrimination against a member of the Armed Forces because of his membership therein, shall be deemed a misdemeanor.	V.A.M.S., § 41.730.
Drivers licenses	Point system, suspension or revocation; credit toward reduction of points given members of Armed Forces serving outside United States upon reinstatement.	V.A.M.S., § 302.304.

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		(Section)
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Educational and training institutions are provided for veterans; Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training.	V.A.M.S., §§ 178.430; 161.172.
	Training institutions.—The State board of education is required to employ persons to inspect and list educational and training institutions which are qualified and equipped for education and training of returning veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 161.172.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Barbers.*—Renewal of barbers' certificates of registration within 1 year after termination of military service upon payment of $1.	V.A.M.S., § 328.110.
	Civil services.—Preference ratings.—Additional 5 and 10 points are allowed on final examination grades for veterans, the widows and wives of disabled veterans under the State merit system.	V.A.M.S., § 36.220.
	The terms "veteran" and "disabled veteran" are defined for purposes of the State merit system.	V.A.M.S., § 36.020.
	State officer, and employees are entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay, rights, and benefits.	V.A.M.S., § 105.270.
	State employees' retirement system.—Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S., §§ 104.330; 104.340.
	State highway commission.—Preference shall be given to employment of honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces, other conditions being equal.	V.A.M.S., § 226.080.
	State highway patrol.—Service in the Armed Forces is credited for certain purposes.	V.A.M.S., § 43.080.
	Highway patrol retirement system.—Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S., § 104.040.
	Police and firemen's retirement system.—Credit is allowed for time spent in military service.	V.A.M.S., §§ 86.580; 87.130.
	Police Department, Kansas City.—Employment preferences shall be given to persons who served in the Armed Forces and who were former members of the police department.	V.A.M.S., § 84.550.
	Teacher and school employees retirement system.—War service is credited under the public school retirement system.	V.A.M.S., §§ 169.050(2); 169.055; 169.300; 169.440.

	State militia.—Service in the Armed Forces of the United States is credited for all purposes in the State militia.	V.A.M.S., §§ 41.310; 41.430.
	Director of veterans' affairs.—Person appointed by the Director of Social Services must have had service in the military forces.	V.A.M.S., § 42.010.
	Commissioner of war service records and appointees in his office shall be war veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 41.180.
	Pharmacists.—Renewal of certificates without payment of fee and without further examination, within 1 year after termination of military service.	V.A.M.S., § 338.060.
Holidays	Memorial Day (last Monday in May), and Veterans' Day (11th day of November) are declared public holidays.	V.A.M.S., § 9.010.
Guardianship	*Uniform veterans' guardianship law, with modifications.*—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	V.A.M.S., §§ 475.380 to 475.480.
	Uniform veterans' guardianship law not applicable to proceedings where original petition for appointment of guardian filed after December 31, 1980.	V.A.M.S., § 475.015(1).
	Where VA paying compensation, DIC, or pension, it has standing to appear as interested party.	V.A.M.S., § 475.015(2).
Soldiers' homes	*Federal soldiers' homes.*—Veterans eligible for admission	V.A.M.S., §§ 42.100 to 42.125.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Authority to make loans guaranteed under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	V.A.M.S., §§ 442.120.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and their minor spouses.	V.A.M.S., §§ 442.100; 442.090; 442.095.
Medals	Meritorious service medal may be awarded to individuals who have performed military service which reflects honorably and creditably upon the State of Missouri.	V.A.M.S., § 41.560.
National Guard service	Credit for time spent in the military service of the United States with reference to service medals.	V.A.M.S., § 41.580.
Records	Records to be kept in certain counties of all residents therein who have been in the Armed Forces of the United States.	V.A.M.S., § 59.490.
Relief and rehabilitation	Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training	V.A.M.S., § 178.430.
	Director of Veterans' Affairs and his subordinates are required to aid and assist veterans and their dependents.	V.A.M.S., § 42.030.
Tax and license fee exemption.	Special motor vehicle license plates issued to certain disabled veterans without charge.	V.A.M.S., §§ 301.071 to 301.075.
Taxation	*Income tax.*—Pay for members of Armed Forces serving in combat zones, or recuperating in hospitals from wounds suffered there, exempt from taxation.	V.A.M.S., § 143.991.

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Taxation—Continued	*Property tax.*—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of penalties due on delinquent taxes.	V.A.M.S., § 139.100(2).
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of any military or ex-military organization.	V.A.M.S., §§ 417.150 to 417.180.
	Meeting places.—Armories may be permitted to be used for meeting places for veterans' organizations.	V.A.M.S., § 41.670.
	Bingo: Veterans organizations authorized to conduct bingo games	V.A.M.S., § 313.010.
Veterans' service agency	Director of Veterans' Affairs	V.A.M.S., §§ 42.010 to 42.090.

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		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County commissioners pay $250 burial expenses of Montana resident veteran; burials not to be in cemeteries for pauper dead.	Sec. 10-2-501 thru 506, M.C.A.
	Headstones.—County clerk shall apply to U.S. Government for suitable headstones to be placed at graves of veterans.	Sec. 10-2-504, M.C.A.
	Fee paid by clerk of Board of County Commissioners for cartage and setting headstones for veteran's grave, as provided by U.S. Government $30.00.	Sec. 10-2-504, M.C.A.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments, oaths, depositions and the like, by members of Armed Forces; validity.	Sec. 1-5-105, M.C.A.
	Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action	Sec. 26-1-621 thru 623, M.C.A.
	Engineer's license.—Any engineer whose Montana license expired while he was serving in the Armed Forces of United States can renew such license at any time within 90 days of discharge from Armed Forces for a $4 fee.	Sec. 50-74-313, M.C.A.

	Driver's license.—A valid Montana driver's license, held by any person entering the Armed Forces of United States, continues in full force as long as service continues and for a period of 30 days thereafter unless suspended or revoked for cause.	Sec. 61-5-104(5), M.C.A.
Civil rights and duties	Absentee registration and voting by electors in U.S. service. Procedure—forms—time.	Sec. 13-2-211-215; Sec. 13-13-211 thru 214, M.C.A.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Service officers, etc.*—Board of Veterans Affairs to provide Statewide services to veterans and families. Board may contract for and accept funds from Federal Government to carry out its purposes.	Sec. 2-15-1205; Sec. 10-2-101 thru 107, M.C.A.
Day, Veterans'	Legal holiday, November 11 (not, however, a school holiday)	Sec. 1-1-216; Sec. 20-1-307, M.C.A.
Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.	*State university.*—Free tuition and fees in various units, including law and medical departments. Not applicable to veterans who qualify under provisions of Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Sec. 10-2-311, M.C.A.
	——— License fees for professions and occupations not required of persons in military service and for 6 months thereafter.	Sec. 10-1-605, M.C.A.
	Teachers retirement system.—Any person shall retain status as inactive member of the Montana Teachers Retirement System if qualifying employment was terminated by service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Sec. 19-4-303, M.C.A.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	*State university.*—Children of deceased World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam war veterans who died as a result of such service, may attend without payment of tuition and other fees; spouse or children of P.O.W. or M.I.A. in connection with conflict in Southeast Asia after January 1, 1961, may attend without payment of tuition or other fees; eligibility determined by Board of Regents.	Sec. 10-2-312 thru 313, M.C.A.
Employment preference, privileges, etc.	*Police department.*—Age restriction for appointment of policemen in municipalities not applicable to honorably discharged persons with war service.	Sec. 7-32-4112(1)(b), M.C.A.
	Veterans' burial supervisor.—Preference shall be given to an honorably discharged serviceman in appointment of supervisor.	Sec. 10-2-501, M.C.A.
	Public employment.—Veterans' preference	48th Legislature, SB 2 enacted, 12/83.
	Public works contracts.—Labor preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, required under Federal statutes to be preserved in State contracts.	Sec. 18-2-403(2), M.C.A.
	Board of Veterans' Affairs.—Employees of this commission, shall, whenever possible, be veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean war, or the Vietnam conflict. Preference given to disabled veterans.	Sec. 10-1-102, M.C.A.
	Retirement system.—State Highway Patrol. Provisions for payment into fund during military service.	Sec. 19-6-303, 304, M.C.A.

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Employment preference, privileges, etc.—Continued	*Reemployment.*—Both private and public employers conditionally required to restore officers and employees to former or equivalent positions without loss of seniority or benefits.	Sec. 10-2-211 to 214; Sec. 10-2-221 to 228, M.C.A.
Jurisdiction	*VA center, Fort Harrison, Montana.*—State of Montana accepts cession of concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over real property comprising the Veterans Administration Center, Fort Harrison, Montana, as ceded by Public Law 91-45 (83 Stat. 48).	Sec. 2-1-212, M.C.A.
Loans	Building and loan associations and banks may make loans to qualified veterans; restrictions on making of such loans not to apply to veterans.	Sec. 32-1-431(4); Sec. 32-2-420, M.C.A.
	Montana Board of Housing may develop housing programs for veterans	Sec. 90-6-104(20), M.C.A.
Memorials	Establishes the Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building as a perpetual memorial to war veterans and pioneers of Montana. The State of Montana may receive gifts on behalf of this memorial.	Sec. 22-3-301 thru 303, M.C.A.
Taxation, licenses, fees	Veterans' organizations are exempt from county exhibition license requirements.	Sec. 7-21-2207, M.C.A.
	Taxation of Real Property.—The residence and lot of a 100% service-connected disabled veteran shall be tax-exempt provided the property is owner-occupied and certain income restrictions are met. Upon death of the veteran, the surviving spouse shall also be eligible provided the spouse remains unmarried, is the owner-occupant and meets income restrictions.	Sec. 15-6-211, M.C.A.
	Fishing and hunting licenses.—Members of Armed Forces and their spouses on duty within the State considered to be residents after 30 days for purpose of obtaining licenses; waiver of 30-day requirements in time of war. Fishing permits are available to patients of veterans' hospitals.	Sec. 87-2-102, Sec. 87-2-802, 803, M.C.A.
	Free motor vehicle license plates.—Provides for nontransferable motor vehicle license plates for one vehicle (with limitations) to service-connected, 100% disabled veteran of United States; $5 fee for plates specially inscribed.	Sec. 10-2-301 thru 304, M.C.A.

	Income tax.—Deferment of collection of State tax upon income of persons in military service prior to 1975. No State tax due after 1975.	Sec. 15-30-116(2), Sec. 15-30-313, 314, M.C.A.
	Professional and occupational fees.—Suspension from payment of professional and occupational license fees by persons in the military service.	Sec. 10-1-605, M.C.A.
	Bonus.—Exempt from State income tax	Sec. 15-30-116(1), M.C.A.
	Driver's license.—Members of Armed Forces of United States do not need Montana driver's license while operating a vehicle leased or owned by United States on official business.	Sec. 61-5-104, M.C.A.
	Property tax.—Exemption of certain property (a) of veterans' organizations, (b) in the possession of legal guardians of incompetent veterans or minor children of such veterans, when such property is funded or derived from funds received from the United States as pensions, compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation or gratuity, as property of the United States while held by the guardian, but not after title passes to the veteran or minor in his or her own right on removal of legal disability.	Sec. 15-6-203, M.C.A.
	——— All taxes on property owned by persons in military or naval service shall be held in abeyance until expiration of 1 year after cessation of hostilities or discharge.	Sec. 10-1-606, M.C.A.
Veterans' organizations	*Alcoholic beverages licenses.*—Provisions for issuance of liquor licenses to post of nationally chartered veterans' organizations, which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to January 1, 1949.	Sec. 16-4-201(4), M.C.A.
	——— Provisions for issuance of beer and wine license to any post of nationally chartered veterans' organization which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to January 1, 1949.	Sec. 16-4-105(1)(d), M.C.A.
	——— Provides for issuance of a 24-hour special permit for a nationally chartered veterans' organization to sell beer to members and guests on the post premises.	Sec. 16-4-301(2), M.C.A.
	Meeting places, etc.—Quarters to be provided in the Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building for use of veterans' organizations.	Sec. 22-3-302, M.C.A.
	Records, relics, etc.—The Historical Society is directed to set aside space for records of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War Veterans.	Sec. 22-3-221, M.C.A.
	——— Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building to house the books, records, documents, or other property of veterans' organizations.	Sec. 22-3-302, M.C.A.
	Tax exemptions.—Veterans' organizations nonprofit premises exempt from property tax.	Sec. 15-6-203, M.C.A.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	—— Veterans' organizations exempt for certain exhibition licenses fees.	Sec. 7-21-2207, M.C.A.
Veterans' service agency	Board of Veterans' Affairs	Sec. 2-15-2202, Sec. 10-2-101 thru 107, M.C.A.
Soldiers' homes	*State Department of Institutions.*—To control, supervise, coordinate admission of persons to, and operate State institutions, including soldiers home.	Sec. 53-1-401, Sec. 53-1-203, M.C.A.
	—— Per diem charges at soldiers' home. State Department of Institutions shall fix and collect per diem for care at home.	Sec. 53-1-401 through 413, M.C.A.
	—— Admission of veterans, wives, or surviving widows of veterans to soldiers' home.	Sec. 10-2-401 through 404, M.C.A.
Constitution	Veterans may be given special consideration by legislature	Art. II, Sec. 35, 1972 Montana Constitution.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance is provided (unlimited) for burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Relatives may be allowed to conduct funeral.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-104.
	Burial grounds.—Provision for veterans' burial ground in Wyuka State Cemetery. Power of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of such burial ground.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 12-104 to 12-105.
	Death certificates.—Revised to include space to indicate veteran status and period of service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71-605.

	——— Recordation of death certificates issued by or under authority of United States for persons in the Armed Forces who die outside of the State of Nebraska.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 71-605.01 to 71-605.02.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the State anatomical board for dissection.	R.R.S. 1943, 71-1002.
	Headstones and markers.—The county is required to furnish, on petition, metal markers for soldiers' graves, and to mark the same for memorial purposes.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-105 to 80-108.
	——— Removal of metal grave markers prohibited	R.R.S. 1943, § 12-801.
	——— The county service committee shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have same set in place.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-105.
	——— Provision for grave registration	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-412.
Civil relief and war emergency.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.	R.R.S. 1943, § 76-227.
	Preservation of status of legal newspapers, forced to suspend publication during military service of owners.	R.R.S. 1943, § 25-524.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	R.R.S. 1943, § 32-801 to 30-824, 826.
	Elector is every person of the age of 18 years and upward if meeting residence.	R.R.S. 1943, § 32-102.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished members of the Armed Forces, free of charge, when needed in connection with claims growing out of military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71-612.
	——— Public officers are required to furnish free copies of public records to veterans, their agents, or attorneys for use in connection with claims to be presented to the Veterans Administration.	R.R.S. 1943, § 84-712.02.
	Recording of discharge.—Discharge papers shall be recorded and indexed free of charge. Records confidential.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 23-1309 to 23-1310.
	Service officers, etc.—Duties of county service committee and county service officer.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-406 to 80-409.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Teachers.*—Extension of teachers certificates after termination of active duty in the Armed Forces.	R.R.S. 1943, § 79-1236.
	Engineers and architects.—Renewal of certificates of registration issued by the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects.	R.R.S. 1943, § 81-849.
	Professional and occupational licenses, renewal fee payment not required while on active military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71-110.
	Barbering.—Veteran eligible for registration	R.R.S. 1943, § 71-211.01.
	On-the-job training programs.—The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall have supervision of all phases of activities under the on-the-job training programs.	R.R.S. 1943, 80-401.04.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades—Continued	Veterans in training under supervision of the VA are to be paid minimum wage.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 48-1201 to 48-1206.
	Vietnam Veterans Education Loan Act.—Provides for tuition loans through Department of Veterans' Affairs.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-801 to 80-806.
	Waiver of tuition granted to wife, widow or widower attending State educational institutions.	R.R.S. 1943, § 90-411.
	Resident status at State educational institutions if a dependent of service member stationed within State.	R.R.S. 1943, § 85-502.
Educational opportunities for children.	Admission of children of servicemen stationed within the State, to public schools of any school district of the State, without payment of tuition.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 79-446 to 79-448.
	Waiver of tuition at State institutions of higher learning for children of certain service-connected veterans. Amended to include children of servicemen missing in action after Aug. 4, 1964.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-411.
Employment preferences	*Teachers.*—Extension of teachers' certificates after termination of military service; extension to be equal in time to that spent in military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 79-1236.
	Public officers and employees.—Leave of absence shall be granted while in military service for length of service plus 60 days.	R.R.S. 1943, § 55-161.
	——— No vacancies shall be created by reason of absence of persons in active military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 32-1938.
	Veterans' affairs director and members of the veterans' advisory commission shall be veterans.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-401.02, 80-401.06, 80-410.
	Members of the county service committees, all State and assistant State service officers, etc., with certain exceptions, shall be veterans.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-410.
	Professional engineers and architects.—Holders of certificates of registration inducted into the Armed Forces shall have until 90 days after discharge in which to apply for renewal.	R.R.S. 1943, § 81-849.
	Public accountants.—Persons in the Armed Forces on Sept. 20, 1957, who had been engaged as public accountants before entering the service, may register up to 6 months after separation from such military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 1-130.

	Reemployment and seniority rights shall be retained for Reserve components of the Armed Forces absent from position for purpose of engaging in military training.	R.R.S. 1943, § 55-163.
	State school retirement system shall give credit for war service	R.R.S. 1943, § 79-1515.
	To provide that payment to veterans of retirement or retainer benefits shall not disqualify such veterans or be deductible from employment security benefits.	R.R.S. 1943, § 48-628.
	National Guard.—Provides for reemployment and seniority rights for State employees entering military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 55-161.
Exemption from execution, etc.	Pension money received by a disabled veteran and property purchased and improved therewith, not exceeding $2,000 in value, shall be exempt from levy and sale upon execution or attachment.	R.R.S. 1943, § 25-1559.
Guardianship	*Uniform Probate Code.*—Repeals Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act and provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent or a minor, to receive benefits on behalf of such ward. Any government agency paying benefits is a party in interest.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 30-2601 to 30-2661.
	Department of Public Welfare shall be the guardian of all children committed to it, and their assets unless another guardian be appointed.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 43-905, 907.
	Uniform Probate Code enacted effective Jan. 1, 1977. Repeals Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 30-2601 to 30-2663.
Veterans' homes	*Nebraska Veterans Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows and mothers. *Revised* to include admission of widows and mothers of servicemen who died of service-connected disabilities after discharge from service.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-301 to 80-310.
	Member of staff of veterans' home may be named guardian officer	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-304.01.
	Liquor sales.—No license shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor within 150 feet of a veteran's home.	R.R.S. 1943, § 53-177.
	Membership of Board of Review defined	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-305.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of mentally ill veterans to a hospital or facility operated by the Veterans Administration.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-601 to 80-606.
	Provides for payment of medical, surgical, and hospital services to supplier in work-related accidents.	R.R.S. 1943, § 48-120.
Loans, contracts, of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 8-319.
	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-701.
Marriage	Legal age for marriage is 17 for both sexes	R.R.S. 1943, § 42-102.

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Military service—dates	Dates of service established. Eligibility dates for State benefits to coincide with dates established by the VA. Revises sec. 80-401.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-401.01.
Monuments, etc	Statues, monuments, or other memorials commemorating services of soldiers and sailors may be erected and located upon public lands or within public buildings within a county, township, city, or village.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-201 to 80-205.
Patriotic holidays	*Veterans' Day.*—Nov. 11 designated as Veterans' Day, a legal holiday; and the Governor is required to issue a proclamation annually calling for its proper observance.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 62-301; 84-104.01.
	Memorial Day.—Last Monday in May designated as Memorial Day, a legal holiday. Desecration of the day is deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	R.R.S. 1943, § 62-301.
Real estate	Provides for licensing and supervision of real estate salesmen and brokers.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 81-885.01 to 81-885.47.
	Provides for licensing of appraisers—excludes appraisers who are employees of the Federal Government.	R.R.S. 1943, § 81-8.277.
Records, relics, etc	Death certificates of residents of Nebraska who died while in the military service may be recorded with the Department of Health.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 71-605.01 to 71-605.02.
Relief and rehabilitation	*Nebraska veterans aid funds.*—Administration, disbursement, etc., for aid to needy veterans and their dependents.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-401 to 80-410.
	County service committees are to furnish aid to indigent veterans, wives, widows, or minor children.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-1605, 80-101 to 80-102.
	Domestic insurance companies may invest funds in bonds, etc., guaranteed under provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 44-309.
	Soldiers', sailors', and marines' relief fund: Tax shall be levied by counties for creation of fund.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77-1605.
Retrocession	Provides for State consent for retrocession of jurisdiction by the VA over lands located at the VA hospitals at Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island, Nebr., and the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebr.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-413.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Members of the military service, stationed in Nebraska, may obtain resident license after 30 days in State.	R.R.S. 1943, § 37-214.01.

Hunting and fishing licenses granted to certain disabled veterans without charge—*Revised*—permits issued to be perpetual and authorizes hunting and fishing from motor vehicle except on public highway.	R.R.S. 1943, § 37-214.03.
Authorizes issuance of license to any resident veteran, age 65, and honorably discharged.	R.R.S. 1943, § 37-214.03.
Homestead exemption.—50 percent of actual value of any homestead with actual value of $1,500 or less and 45 percent of first $4,000 of homestead with actual value in excess of $1,500 for veterans with wartime service age 70 or older and for unremarried widow(er) or spouse of such veteran.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77-3506.
——— 100 percent exemption of first $35,000 of value of homestead for veterans totally disabled by nonservice-connected accident or illness. Also for individuals with multiple amputation of both arms above the elbow.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77-3508.
——— 90 percent of value of homestead of 100 percent disabled wartime veterans drawing VA compensation and not eligible for total exemption under §§ 77-3526 to 77-3528. Includes unremarried widow(er)s of (1) veterans with service-connected cause of death, and (2) service members who died during wartime active service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77-3509.
——— 100 percent of value of specially adapted housing exempt during lifetime of veteran and until death or remarriage of widow(er) if for paraplegia or bilateral lower extremity amputations.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-3526 to 77-3528.
Homestead definition includes mobile home on leased land	R.R.S. 1943, § 77-3502.
——— Application for exemption to file initially with county assessor by April 1 for exemption that year. No reapplication required for all classifications except under § 77-3508(1)—veterans totally disabled by nonservice-connected accident or illness—who must reapply by April 1 of each year.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-3512 and 3513.
Mobile home, one motor vehicle of blind or disabled veteran whose blindness or disability recognized by VA as service-connected is exempt from sales tax. Disabled means the loss or loss of use of two or more extremities.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-202.23 and 77-202.24.
Professional and occupational licenses.—Persons are exempt from payment of renewal fees during active military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71-110.
Provides for special license plates for paraplegics without payment of fee.	R.R.S. 1943, § 60-311.14.
Provides for identification of vehicles and designation of parking areas for the handicapped.	R.S. Supp. 1982, §§ 18-1738 to 18-1741.

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Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights, etc.*—Powers of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of soldiers' burial grounds in the State cemetery.	R.R.S. 1943, § 12-104.
	——— Organizations declared to be corporations	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 21-608, 21-609.
	Insignia.—Registration, alteration, etc., of names and emblems of military or veterans' organizations. Unlawful use declared a misdemeanor.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 21-617, 21-622.
	——— The unauthorized wearing or use of certain veterans organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	R.R.S. 1943, § 28-1222.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—A representative from each veterans' organization shall serve as a member of a special board of inquiry and review created to determine continued eligibility of persons to remain in the Soldiers' Home.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-305 to 80-308.
	Terms defined.—Veterans' organization shall mean an organization with at least 10 percent of eligible Nebraska veterans enrolled. Disabled American Veterans shall have enrolled 10 percent of those Nebraska veterans receiving service-connected compensation from the VA.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-401.01.
Veterans' service agency	County service committee and county service officer	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-406 to 80-409.
	Department of veterans' affairs and veterans' advisory commission	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-401 to 80-401.11.
	Veteran defined	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-401.01.
	To change the trustee of the Spanish-American war fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-111.
	Provides for payment of salaries of appointive full-time veterans' service officers on the same basis as elected county officials.	R.R.S. 1943, § 23-1114.

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Veterans discharges	Recorded free of charge	N.R.S., 419.020.
Veterans' service agency	Nevada Commissioner for Veterans' Affairs	N.R.S., ch. 417.
	Nevada Veterans' Advisory Commission	N.R.S., ch. 417.
Veterans' relief fund, indigent veterans.	Creation, custody, uses	N.R.S., 417.130, et seq.
Veterans holiday	Nov. 11 established as Veterans' Day	N.R.S., 236.015.
Veterans' licenses	Free hunting and fishing to certain disabled veterans	N.R.S., ch. 502.
Bodies of deceased veterans	Not to be delivered to anatomical dissection committee	N.R.S., 451.520.
Employment	On the job training	N.R.S., 418.045.
	Preferential, public offices	N.R.S., 281.060.
	Preferential, public works	N.R.S., 338.130.
	Preferential, State	N.R.S., 284.260, 284.210.
Loans	GI loans, disability of minority removed	N.R.S., 129.020.
Housing	Housing authorities, veterans' preferences	N.R.S., 315.510, 315.790.
	Housing authority's power to provide to veterans	N.R.S., 315.580.
	Housing authority's powers to sell, lease to veterans	N.R.S., 315.090.
	Veteran defined	N.R.S., 315.300.
Mentally ill veterans	Commitment to Veterans Administration hospitals or other U.S. agency	N.R.S., 160.160, 160.161, 433.535.
Property tax exemptions	First $1,000 exempt bona fide resident of Nevada who served not less than 90 days: Apr. 21, 1898 to June 15, 1903; Apr. 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918; Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946; or June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955.	N.R.S., 361.090.
	First $10,000 exempt 100 percent service-connected; first $7,500 exempt 80 percent to 99 percent service-connected; first $5,000 exempt 60 percent to 79 percent service-connected. Surviving spouse also eligible under certain conditions.	N.R.S., 361.091.
Veterans automobile registration.	Free registration, plates and parking for 100 percent service-connected veterans and ex-POW's.	N.R.S., 482.377.
Vehicle privilege tax exemption.	First $10,000 value exempt—service-connected disability as described by 38 U.S.C., sec. 801.	N.R.S., 371.104.
Reemployment	Declares right of returning servicemen to their former jobs and provides for enforcement thereof.	N.R.S., 645.600, ch. 418.
Guardianship Act	Uniform veterans' guardianship providing for protection through judicially appointed fiduciaries of Veterans Administration beneficiaries under legal disability.	N.R.S., ch. 160.

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Wills	Procedure for probate	N.R.S., 136.170.
Conservators	Provides conservators for protection of estates to persons missing in action.	N.R.S., ch. 161.
Children	Nevada State Children's Home, trustee to conserve children's Veterans Administration and other income against their discharge.	N.R.S., 423.235.
Veterans organizations	Veterans of Foreign Wars incorporation	N.R.S., 82-580 through 82-640.
	American Legion incorporation	N.R.S., 82-520 through 82-570.
	Assist in selection of State commissioner, cooperation with	N.R.S., 417.030, 417.090.
	Insignia protected	N.R.S., 601.020, 601.050, et seq.
	Insignia registered	N.R.S., 601.050, et seq.
	Operate shows, etc. without license	N.R.S., 244.340.
	Names protected	N.R.S., 601.010, et seq.
	National Guard armories, use of	N.R.S., 412.106.
	Property tax exemption of $5,000	N.R.S., 361.095.

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Bonus	World War II expired July 1, 1958, Korean Conflict expired December 31, 1960.	
	Bonus of $100 for those with active service of 90 days or more between Aug. 5, 1964, and Aug. 15, 1973, or those who served in the Vietnam era between July 1, 1958, and Aug. 5, 1964, and earned Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Must have been a bona fide resident of State at the time of enlistment and have received an honorable discharge. Claims made after Aug. 22, 1977, must be approved by Adjutant General and Governor and Council.	N.H. Laws of 1975, Chapter 478.

Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowance for burial of resident indigent veterans	R.S.A. § 165: 16, 17, 18.
	Payment of allowance directed to funeral director in charge of burial	R.S.A. § 165: 16.
	Definition of World War I veterans	R.S.A. § 165: 17(IV).
	Vietnam Conflict defined	R.S.A. § 165: 17(VII).
	Grave care.—Towns may appropriate money to certain veteran organizations for decorating graves of service men on Memorial Day.	R.S.A. § 31: 4(XI).
Civil rights	Bodies of veterans shall not be surrendered for scientific study	R.S.A. § 291: 3.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	R.S.A. § 456: 12.
	A soldier in actual military service or a mariner at sea may dispose of his movables and personal estate by nuncupative will.	R.S.A. § 551: 15, 16.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	R.S.A. § 523: 1-3.
	Fiduciaries Wartime Substitution Act	R.S.A. § 113: 1-8.
	Powers of attorney executed by Armed Forces personnel; effect of death	R.S.A. § 506: 5.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public records certification.*—Copies of public records provided free to Veterans Administration when needed to determine eligibility for benefits.	R.S.A. § 115: 7.
	Service officers, etc.—State Veterans Council shall assist veterans and dependents to obtain benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	R.S.A. § 115: 1-6.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans missing in action, etc.	Child of a missing person who was domiciled in this State serving in or with the U.S. Armed Forces after Feb. 28, 1961, is entitled to free tuition at vocational-technical college so long as said missing person is so reported, listed interred, captured, etc.	R.S.A. § 188-A: 8a.
	Children of deceased veterans who died from service-connected disability shall be entitled to free tuition in State educational institutions of secondary college grade.	R.S.A. § 193: 19, 20.
	Board, room, rent, books and supplies up to $250 for a period of not more than 4 years at such educational institution may be furnished children ages 16 to 25 in need of financial assistance.	R.S.A. § 193: 22.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference in appointing employees of State Liquor Commission	R.S.A. § 176: 9.
	Preference in selecting members of State Veterans' Council	R.S.A. § 115: 1.
	Preference in appointing Director of State Veterans' Council	R.S.A. § 115: 4.
	Perference in appointing Commandant and employees of N.H. Veterans' Home.	R.S.A. § 119: 6.
	Perference to veterans or their unremarried widows and wives of disabled veterans, in public departments and/or public works of State and local units.	R.S.A. § 283: 4-9.

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		(Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Reemployment of veterans by towns and other political subdivisions upon application being made within 90 days after discharge from active military service.	R.S.A. § 97: 1—7.
	Police Retirement System.—War service credited for	R.S.A. § 103: 13.
	State Employees System.—Rights to longevity increases shall not be affected by military service in World War I, World War II.	R.S.A. § 99: 6.
	——— War service credit for	R.S.A. § 100-A: 4(V).
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Any pension or bounty money allowed by the law of the United States, before it comes into hands of defendant, is exempt from attachment.	R.S.A. § 512: 21(IV).
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act, with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an imcompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	R.S.A. § 465: 1-14.
	Director, State Veterans' Council, exempt from certain limitations of law while acting as guardian.	R.S.A. § 465: 3, 5, 11.
	Commitment to Veterans Administration or other Federal agency	R.S.A. § 116: 1-4.
	Investments by guardians of beneficiaries of Veterans Administration	R.S.A. § 463: 22(111).
Veterans' home	Name changed from N.H. Soldiers' Home to N.H. Veterans' Home	R.S.A. § 119: 1.
	Admission of veterans to N.H. Veterans' Home	R.S.A. § 119: 9.
	The care of veterans at N.H. Veterans' Home includes nursing home care.	R.S.A. § 119:1.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veteran to veterans Administration or other Federal agency.	R.S.A. § 116: 1-4.
Loans, contracts of minors, veterans, etc.	Removal of minority disabilities of minor veterans and their minor spouses eligible for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.S.A. § 117: 1.
	Mortgage loans to veterans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act may be extended and reamortized.	R.S.A. § 479: 18a to 18d.
Patriotic holidays	Municipalities may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans' Day or other holidays.	R.S.A. § 31: 4, 6.
	Veterans' Day on November 11; Memorial Day on May 30	R.S.A. § 288: 1.
Recreational benefits	Towns may contribute toward expense of entertaining men at induction into Armed Forces.	R.S.A. § 31: 4.

	Disabled veterans may hunt from motor vehicle, boat or aircraft under certain conditions.	R.S.A. § 207: 7-a.
Relief and rehabilitation	Aid may be granted to veterans, their wives or widows in their own name, with residency of at least 1 year.	R.S.A. § 165: 5, 6.
	Paroled prisoners who enter the Armed Forces; Suspension of supervision by Parole Board and final discharge upon receipt of honorable discharge.	R.S.A. § 651: 48.
	Benefits under Unemployment Compensation Act	R.S.A. § 282: 4(G).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Honorably discharged veterans who are residents of the State and who are totally and permanently disabled from a service-connected disability may be issued a free perpetual license.	R.S.A. § 214: 13.
	Patients at V.A. Hospital in Manchester, N.H., and in Vermont may fish without a license on permit issued by doctor in charge.	R.S.A. § 214: 14.
	Residents of N.H. Veterans' Home may fish without a license on permit issued by the Superintendent of the Home.	R.S.A. § 214: 14a.
	Peddler's license.—Service-connected veterans and their unremarried widows exempt from payment of fees.	R.S.A. § 320: 11.
	Peddlers can operate at veterans' conventions only with specific approval of organization.	R.S.A. § 320: 13a.
	Property tax.—Property owned and operated by certain veterans' organizations or its departments, local chapters or posts shall be exempt from taxation.	R.S.A. § 72: 23a, 23c.
	Residential property owned by veterans, their wives or widows, exempt in the amount of $50, with $100 exemption if both husband and wife are qualified.	R.S.A. § 72: 28 I, II and III, (§ 72: 28 III effective 8/21/83).
	Widow of veteran who died of service-connected death exempt of $50 on any real property.	R.S.A. § 72: 31.
	$700 exemption from taxes on real estate or personal property of widow of veteran who was killed while on active duty in Armed Forces of the United States or any government associated with the United States.	R.S.A. § 72: 29a.
	$700 exemption from taxes on real estate occupied as principal place of abode by totally and permanently disabled service-connected veteran, double amputee or paraplegic or unremarried surviving spouse, including house trailer if principal place of abode.	R.S.A. § 72: 35.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	Veteran totally and permanently disabled and who is a double amputee or paraplegic as a result of service connection and who owns a specially adapted homestead acquired with assistance of Veterans Administration, or with proceeds from the sale of any previous homestead acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration, he or his unremarried surviving spouse shall be exempt from all taxation.	R.S.A. § 72: 36a.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Amputee or paraplegic evaluated by the Veterans Administratin as totally and permanently disabled from service-connected disability who owns a motor vehicle received from or replaced by the Veterans Administration may be furnished a special number plate for 1 motor vehicle without charge.	R.S.A. § 261: 86, effective Jan. 1, 1982.
	Veteran determined by the Veterans Administration to be totally blind because of a service-connected disability who owns a motor vehicle may be furnished a special number plate without charge for 1 vehicle.	R.S.A. § 261: 87, effective Jan. 1, 1982.
	Special number plates.—Available without charge to persons who were captured and incarcerated for 30 days or more while serving in a qualified war or armed conflict and who have not received dishonorable discharges (effective August 17, 1983).	R.S.A. § 261: 87–a.
	Special number plates may be issued for motor vehicles owned by individuals with walking disabilities.	R.S.A. § 261: 88.
	No registration fee payable for amputee or paraplegic for car he is given or had replaced by the Veterans Administration, or for individual determined to be totally and permanently disabled or totally blind by the Veterans Administration due to service-connected disability.	R.S.A. § 261: 141(VIII).
	Any motor vehicle carrying special plates provided under § 261: 86 or 87 allowed free parking time in any municipality as long as under direct control of owner, includes veterans with service-connected disability evaluated as totally and permanently disabled.	R.S.A. § 265: 73.

	No fee for permit to register a motor vehicle owned by a veteran who has been determined by the Veterans Administration to be totally blind as a result of a service-connected disability.	R.S.A. § 261: 159.
	No fee for permit to register a motor vehicle owned by a veteran who being an amputee, paraplegic or suffered loss or use of a limb as a result of a service-connected cause when certified by the Veterans Administration when vehicle is received or a cash settlement in lieu thereof is received from Veterans Administration or for a veteran evaluated by Veterans Administration as totally and permanently disabled because of a service-connected disability.	R.S.A. § 261: 157, effective Jan. 1, 1982.
	No fee for a motor vehicle operators license for veteran who is an amputee or paraplegic and who received a motor vehicle from the United States nor for a veteran who has been evaluated by the Veterans Administration as permanently and totally disabled due to service-connected disability.	R.S.A. § 263: 42.
Veterans' organizations...........	*Insignia.*—Any person who without authorization wears, exhibits, uses, etc., the insignia of a service organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.	R.S.A. § 302: 7.
	Sale of artificial flowers or flags on a street or in a public place by certain veterans' organizations may be authorized.	R.S.A. § 320: 18.
	Meeting places, etc.—Duly constituted organizations of veterans of wars or armed conflicts may use armories for meetings, social and athletic events and for their financial benefit when approved by governor and council.	R.S.A. § 110B: 30, effective Aug. 22, 1981.
	Towns may contribute up to $2,000 towards expense of annual State convention of State veterans' organizations to be held in that town.	R.S.A. § 32: 4(XXXI).
	Motor vehicle license plates.—Motor vehicle department authorized to issue special plates to 40 and 8 for $5.00 for use on motorized locomotives.	R.S.A. § 281: 81.
	Tax exemption.—Real estate and personal property of certian veteran organizations.	R.S.A. § 72: 23-a.
	Veterans' organizations shall not be enlisted in the State guard as a unit.	R.S.A. § 111: 14.
	Veterans groups are restricted in the use of firearms and in wearing of uniforms.	R.S.A. § 111: 15.
Veterans' Service Agency.......	State Veterans' Council and its service officers will assist veterans in obtaining benefits.	R.S.A. § 115: 1-7.

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Bonus	*World War II.*—Rejected on referendum	Laws 1949, chs. 239, 240 §§ 38:17-1 to 17-5.
Burial allowances	*Burial.*—County allowance for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in pauper's grave.	
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire burial plots for the burial of indigent veterans and provide for maintenance of same.	§ 38:17-6.
	Cemeteries.—Appropriated $150,000 for study into the creation of a cemetery for veterans.	Laws 1983, ch. 110.
	—— Municipalities may appropriate money for maintenance of certain cemeteries where Revolutionary soldiers are buried, and they may contract with certain societies and associations for the care of such grounds.	§§ 38:17-10 to 17-11.
	Grave care and registration.—The supervisor of veterans' interment is to decorate graves of veterans on Memorial Day; county to bear expense.	§ 38:17-9.
	—— Maintenance of records of veterans' graves by the county supervisor of veterans' interment.	§ 38:17-12.
	—— Provision is made for the care of neglected graves	§§ 38:17-6 to 17-8.
	—— Certification to county supervisor of veterans' interment of the name of each deceased veteran for whom a death certificate has been issued by the State department of health, or in cases where bodies are transported into the State for burial, the officers in charge of the cemeteries or undertakers shall certify the record.	§§ 26:6-4.1 to 6-4.2.
	Headstones.—County allowance may be made for headstones for graves of soldiers.	§§ 38:17-6 to 17-8.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 38:23A-1.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship. (Under Estates of Absent Persons).	§§ 3B:26-1 through 3B:26-4, 3B:15-1.
	Administration of the oath of office, etc., to civil officers, by commissioned officers of the U.S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.	§ 41:2-11.

	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 2A:83-4, 83-5, 83-6.
	Extension of limitation of action period in case of claims of those in the Armed Forces.	§ 2A:14-26.
	Hunting and fishing.—Members of the Armed Forces are permitted to hunt and fish without a license.	§ 23:3-1.
	Deeds of trust.—Validation of deeds of trust executed by persons in the Armed Forces.	§§ 46:2C-1 to 2C-5.
	Fiduciary powers.—Suspension of fiduciary powers during war service	§§ 3B:14-8 through 3B:14-17.
	Liquor license.—Reissuance of liquor license to veteran whose prior license was transferred to spouse who allowed to lapse; application to be made within 1 year.	§ 33:1-12.22a.
	Motor vehicles.—Renewal of motor vehicle driver's license after termination of military service.	§ 39:3-11.5
	Power of attorney.—Validity of power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces.	§§ 46:2B-1 to 2B-7.
	Civil relief.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act (January 18, 1980)	§§ 38:23C-1 through 38:23C-26.
Civil rights	*Jury service.*—Members of the military, naval, or Air Force are exempt from jury service.	§ 2A:69-2.
	Registration and voting.—An emergency voting form shall be provided to veterans discharged from service or released from a veterans' hospital too late to register.	§ 19:57-34.
	——— A person in military service and his spouse and dependents, or a patient in a veterans hospital, in a place other than place of residence, who is absent on the day in which an election is held shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot.	§ 19:57-2 et seq.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Exemption of veterans from record search or copy fees when record is to be used in connection with claim for pension, establishment of veteran's status, exemption from jury duty, or in lieu of lost discharge.	§ 38A:3-10.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished for ward of the Veterans Administration, under the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 3B:13-5.
	——— Certified copies of discharge papers may be issued to veterans and their families; fee of 50 cents.	§§ 38: 25-6; 22A: 4-4.1.
	Recording of death certificates.—State registrar of vital statistics shall record death certificates of veteran without charge on notice thereof.	§§ 26: 6-5.2 to 6-5.4.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.	§ 22A: 4-4.1.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	*Service officers, etc.*—Powers and duties of the State service officer are transferred to the Department of Institutions and Agencies.	§§ 52: 27-C5; 13: 1D-10.
	—— Powers and duties of the Veterans' Service Council	§§ 13: 1B-21; 13: 1D-10.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.	§ 38:23A-7
	Diplomas, degrees, or other credentials may be awarded to certain junior students of the public schools or educational institutions upon their entrance into active military service.	§ 18A: 36-17.
	Bioanalytical laboratory director.—Veterans discharged from the Armed Forces before January 1957, with certain experience, may be admitted to examination for license as director.	§ 45:9-42.6
	Chiropractors.—Certain veterans are eligible to take examination for license to practice.	§ 45:9-41.16.
	Insurance agent or broker.—Certain veterans are exempt from examination required as a prerequisite to the issuance of license to act as insurance agent or broker.	§§ 17B:22-12; 17B:22-17.
	—— Certain wounded or disabled veterans, upon completion of prescribed courses, may obtain, without cost, license permitting operation as insurance broker, agent, or solicitor.	§§ 17:22-6; 17B:36-3.
	—— Examination for license as insurance agent, broker, or solicitor may be waived in certain circumstances for honorably discharged veterans.	§§ 17:22-6.2 to 22-6.9.
	Accounting, architecture, law, and nursing.—Federal vocational certificates are recognized as preliminary work qualifying for the study of accounting, architecture, law, and nursing.	§ 18A:6-44.
	Barbers.—Reissuance of barbers' registration certificates or permits within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§ 45:4-50.6.
	Beauticians.—Renewal of license to practice beauty culture without examination, within 2 years after termination of military service.	§ 45:4A-23.1.
	Pharmacists.—Renewal of certificate of registration of a pharmacist after discharge from military service. Credit to be given for such service.	§§ 45:14-11.1; 45:14-7.2.

	Occupations.—Renewal or reinstatement of certain licenses, registration certificates, or permits to practice professions or engage in occupations, after termination of military service.	§ 38:23A-5.
	Real estate broker.—Veteran of any war, wounded or disabled, may without apprenticeship, receive free license to operate as real estate broker; must have completed college course in real estate.	§ 45:15-11.
	Education.—Tuition credits reimbursed to educational institutions for eligible veterans applying within 8 years from separation from active duty.	§§ 18A:71-64 to 71-76.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who died as a result of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States. $500 is the maximum amount allowed per child per year.	§§ 38:20-1 to 20-4.
	Free tuition for undergraduate study for children of prisoners of war or persons missing in action.	§§ 18A:17-61 to 17-63.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Aviation director.*—Veterans' preference shall apply in the selection of State director of aviation.	§ 6:1-25.
	Banks and savings banks.—War-service credit shall be given to officers and employees of banks and savings banks eligible for retirement benefits.	§ 17:9A-27.15.
	City engineer.—Tenure and seniority rights of veterans holding position of city engineer shall be preserved.	§§ 40:83-6, 83-7, 40A:9-153.
	Civil service.—Classification of certain State employees having tenure, under the statute relating to soldiers, sailors, and marines, but who were not in the classified service of the civil service.	§§ 11:4-3.5 to 4-3.6.
	——— In State, county, municipality, or school districts, preference shall be given to veterans, their wives or widows, and to mothers of veterans who died in service.	§§ 11:27-1 to 27-13.
	——— Clerical employees of the civil-district courts shall be given credit for military service during World War II: Classification by the Civil Service Commission of employees certified without examination.	§§ 11:22-44.1 to 22-44.5.
	Civil service.—Employment or promotion of veterans awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross or Navy Cross without complying with civil service rules and regulations.	§ 11:27-11.1.
	County supervisor of veterans' interment is required to be a veteran.........	§ 38:17-2.
	Court attendants in 2d-class counties.—Veterans may withdraw from retirement system when serving as court attendants in 2d-class counties.	§ 43:10-72.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Employers who require a birth certificate as a condition of employment, promotion, etc., shall accept in lieu thereof, from an employee who is a veteran, the honorable discharge of such veteran.	§§ 26:8-40.7 to 8-40.9.
	Municipal employment.—Right of veteran to reinstatement in municipal employment within a limited time after discharge.	§ 40A:9-159.
	Newspapers owners.—Preservation of legal status of newspapers forced to suspend publication during military service of owner.	§ 35:1-2.4.
	Public contracts.—Affirmative action; provides penalties of $1,000 in each case that equal employment opportunity is denied to Vietnam veterans in public contracts.	Laws 1983, ch. 197, § 2A:58-1, et seq.
	Public officers and employees.—Compensation may continue to be paid to public employees while in military service.	§ 38:23-3.
	—— Leave of absence shall be extended to public officers and employees in military service; retention of rights.	§§ 38:23-4, 23-4.1, 23-5.
	—— Leave of absence may be granted to veterans who are employees of public departments or courts who are official representatives at veterans' organization and other specified conventions.	§ 38:23-2.
	—— Maximum age limit for public employment lowered by period spent in military service.	§§ 38:23A-2; 39:2-61.
	—— Pension rights of veterans on retirement from public service	§§ 43:4-1 to 4-6.
	—— Members of the police department in cities of the first class are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotion.	§ 11:27-12.
	—— Policemen, firemen, and motor-vehicle inspectors are to be allowed credit for war service in determining advancement in grade and increased pay.	§ 38:16-6.
	—— *Policemen and firemen.*—6 months prior residency requirement at time of application for appointment, waived for honorably discharged veterans.	§§ 40A:14-123.1; 40A:14-10.1.
	—— *Policemen and firemen.*—Delay in qualifying for appointment because of military service is waived if applicant qualifies within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§§ 40A:14-138; 40A:14-14.

	—— Pension rights of employees of certain counties shall be preserved during military service.	§ 43:10-18.20.
	—— Pension rights of public officers and employees in military service shall be preserved.	§§ 38:23-5 to 23-6.
	—— Persons entering military service before applying for enrollment in the public employees retirement system shall be eligible if application is made within specified time and salary deductions are made.	§ 43:15A-10.
	—— *Public school system.*—Reinstatement of officers and employees after discharge from military service; preservation of status and pension rights.	§ 18A:6-33.
	—— War service shall be credited in determining teacher seniority	§§ 18A:28-9 to 28-13.
	—— Preference laws are to apply to veterans in any public service	§ 38:23A-3.
	—— Tenure of war veterans in public office, employment, or position	§§ 38:16-1 to 16-5.
	State Police in Public Employees Retirement System to receive service credit for time served in active military or service of United States.	§ 43:15A-12-1.
	State employment bureau is required to aid veterans	§§ 34:1-67 to 1-69.
	Service in World War II shall not count toward compulsory retirement under any pension or retirement law affecting State, county, municipal, or school district employment.	§§ 43:1-1.1.
	Veterans may purchase credit in teacher's pension and annuity fund for time spent in military service not exceeding 5 years.	Laws 1983, ch. 198, § 18A:66-13.1.
	Veterans who were decorated in World War I (by French Government) are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotions in State and municipal service.	§ 11:27-11.
	War veterans are permitted to withdraw from the State employees' retirement system.	§§ 43:14-43 to 14-44.
	Veterans' services director and veterans' services council members, shall be veterans.	§§ 13:1B-19 to 1B-20.
	Unemployment Compensation Act, benefits under	§§ 43:21-5.1; and 43:21-12.4a.
	Workmen's Compensation Act special benefits for employees receiving subsistence payments from the Veterans Administration.	§§ 34:15-12.1 to 15-12.6.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of wills executed by deceased servicemen	Repealed 5-1-82.
	County public guardian of incompetent veterans to assist guardians of incompetent veterans.	§§ 3B:13-21 through 3B:13-31.
	Parent of minor may administer estates of less than $3,000 combined value of realty and personalty without appointment as guardian.	Repealed.
	Receipt, investment, etc., by guardian of personal property valued at less than $2,500, to which the ward shall become entitled from any source other than the Federal Government, is regulated.	§§ 3B:13-18 through 3B:13-20.

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Guardianship; administration of estates—Continued	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 3B:13-1 through 3B:13-31.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of disabled veterans, their wives, and widows or mothers of deceased veterans, to the soldiers' homes and other veterans' facilities.	§§ 30:6AA-1 to 6AA-16.
Hospital benefits	Care and treatment of veterans in county hospitals; contracts with the U.S. Government.	§§ 40:23-6-17 to 23-6.19.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital	§§ 30:6B-1 to 30:6B-5.
	——— Veterans' facilities—commissioner of State department of institutions and agencies may designate any State hospital for the care of the mentally ill, or a part thereof, as a treatment unit for veterans, their wives and widows, or mothers of deceased veterans.	§ 30:6AA-8.
Housing	Counties may acquire and operate housing for veterans of World War II and their families.	§§ 40:32-14 to 32-19.
	Municipalities may provide housing for veterans and their families	§§ 55:14G-1 to 14G-33; 55:14H-3, 55:14H-21.
	Municipalities may for nominal consideration sell and convey lands for the purpose of providing and building homes for paraplegic veterans.	§ 40A:12-21.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in rental of structures relocated from property required for highway purposes.	§ 27:7-44.8.
	Public housing functions under the statute providing housing for veterans shall be performed through the Division of Housing and Urban Renewal in Department of Community Affairs.	§§ 13:1B-18; 13:1B-22; 52:27D-21.
	Temporary or emergency housing in municipalities may be provided for veterans of World War II, their families.	§§ 55:14F-1 to 14F-10.
	The county park commission may contract with any municipality or administrator of the public housing and development authority for use of lands for constructing, operating, and maintaining emergency housing for veterans of World War II.	§ 40:37-11.2.

Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Functions, powers, and duties of veterans' loan authority shall be exercised and performed through the Division of Housing and Urban Renewal in the Department of Community Affairs.	§ 52:27D-21.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and certain other Federal laws.	§ 38:23B-23.
	Veterans' Loan Act (1944).—Provides for guaranteed or insured bank loans at low interest rates to qualified war veterans for the purpose of establishing or reestablishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes.	§§ 38:23B-1 to 23B-22; 38:23B-22.1 to 23B-22.2.
	Veterans' loans as legal investments for banks, savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies, mortgage companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries.	§§ 17:6-53.1 to 6-53.2; 17:9A-68; 17:9A-181; 17:12B-154; 17:2-6; 17B:20-1.
	Veterans' loans are exempt from taxation	§ 54:4-3.29.
Medals, insignia, etc	Any person representing himself to be a former member of the Armed Forces or wearing the insignia to induce belief of former membership may be adjudged a disorderly person.	§ 2C:21-17.
	——— Veterans awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Navy Cross, may be employed or promoted without complying with rules and regulations of Civil Service Commission.	§ 11:27-11.1.
Patriotic, holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (last Monday in May)	§ 36:1-1.
	Counties and municipalities may appropriate money to the Grand Army of the Republic or to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays.	§§ 40:23-8, 23-9.
	Counties may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day	§§ 40:23-8.1 and 38:17-9.
Pensions	Annual pension of $750 is provided for life to blind veterans	§§ 38:18-1 to 18-2.
	Annual pension of $500 for life is provided for veterans suffering from paraplegia, osteochondritis, hemiplegia, amputation of both hands, both feet, 1 hand and 1 foot, and multiple sclerosis; if veteran moves from State because of employment or health, he may still receive pension unless State to which he moves provides similar pension.	§§ 38:18-A-1 to 18A-4. § 38:18A-2 raises amount of pension to $750.
	Beneficiaries of alcoholic beverage law enforcement officers pension fund are not eligible to receive benefits under §§ 43:4-1 to 43:4-3, relating to retirement of certain veterans after 20 years' public service.	§ 43:8A-15.
Records	Provisions for the compilation of records of Revolutionary War soldiers	§§ 38:25-3 to 25-4.

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Records—Continued	——— The Chief of Staff of the Department of Defense shall be the adjutant general of the State as that title is used in Federal laws and regulations and among other duties he shall maintain the archives and be the custodian of the records and papers required, by laws or regulations, to be filed with the Department of Defense.	§§ 38A:3-4 to 3-6.
Relief and rehabilitation	Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.	§ 37:23A-7.
	Municipalities and counties of the 4th or 6th classes may establish a veterans' service bureau.	Repealed in 1981.
	Preservation of settlement rights while in the Armed Forces or in a veterans' hospital.	Repealed in 1977.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Income excluded from income tax: Compensation paid for service in Armed Forces, mustering out payments, pension, annuity or similar allowance resulting from active military service.	§§ 54A:6-6 to 6-8.
	Inheritance tax.—Money received from war risk insurance, adjusted service certificates, or annuities payable under retired servicemen's family protection plan or survivor benefit plan are exempt from inheritance tax.	§ 54:34-4.
	——— Postponement of collection of interest on delinquent tax payable by estate of a member of the Armed Forces killed in action.	§ 54:35-8.
	Liquor tax.—Alcoholic beverages sold to military organizations are exempt from sales tax.	§ 54:43-2.1.
	Loans.—Loans to veterans under the Veterans' Business Loan Act, etc., shall be exempt from taxation.	§ 45:4-3.29.
	Motor vehicles.—Free registration of vehicles furnished resident disabled veterans under Federal law and Congressional Medal of Honor winners.	§ 39:3-27.1, amended 7-3-79.
	——— Refund of registration fee to person entering the military or naval services of the United States.	§ 39:3-22.2.

	Peddler's license.—Special license may be issued to veterans (without cost) to hawk, peddle, and vend goods, wares, or merchandise, or solicit trade within the State. Such license is restricted to the county wherein licensee resides. (Wartime service not required.)	§§ 45:24-9 to 24-13, § 39:3-27.1, amended 8-24-81.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certain disabled veterans are entitled to free licenses to act as real estate brokers or salesmen.	§ 17:22-6.
	—— Certain disabled veterans are entitled to free licenses to act as insurance brokers or agents.	§ 45:15-11.
	Property tax.—Annual listing of veterans' tax exemptions by the collector of taxes or assessor of each taxing district.	§§ 54:4-34.2 to 4-34.3.
	—— Property owned and used by a corporation organized to provide instruction in agricultural pursuits for crippled soldiers and sailors is exempt.	§ 54:4-3.15.
	—— Property used in the work of veterans' organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax, if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, or posts, or affiliated associations.	§ 54:4-3.25.
	—— Veterans and their widows are entitled to a reduction of $50 on their tax bill on real and personal property or both or through cancellation thereof if such tax is less than $50.	§ 54:4-8.11.
	—— Real and personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans shall be exempt from tax.	§ 54:4-3.5.
	—— Dwelling house of a veteran (or his widow) who has a service-connected disability from paraplegia; or from total blindness; or from amputation of both arms of both legs; or has 100 percent service-connected disability not so evaluated solely because of hospitalization or surgery and recuperation, is exempt from tax.	§§ 54:4-30 to 4-3.34.
	Widow of veteran who died in service during wartime is exempt from taxation on dwelling house.	§ 54:4-3.30.
	Provides for claiming exemption under § 54:4-3.30 Par. C	§ 54:4-3.31.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Free registration of automobile furnished by the Federal Government to veterans entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs.	§ 39:3-27.1.
	Free special license plates offered former prisoners of war	§ 39:3-27.24.
	Veterans buying motor vehicles from the Federal Government and having obtained temporary identification markers, may operate such vehicles from place of purchase to any place within the State for the purpose of registering them.	§ 39:3-33.1.

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Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges—Continued	Exempts holder of Congressional Medal of Honor from registration fee; provides for distinctive license plates.	§ 39:3-27.1.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Games of chance are authorized to be conducted by veterans' organizations.	Constitution art. 4, § 7, par. 2.
	——— *Bingo.*—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organizations to hold and operate bingo games.	§§ 5: 8-25; 8-26.
	——— *Raffles.*—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organizations to hold raffles.	§§ 5: 8-51 to 8-52.
	Annual reports are required to be filed by veterans' organizations	§§ 15: 17-1 to 17-2.
	Conventions; reports of proceedings.—Provision for the printing of proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, by the States.	§§ 38: 25-8 to 25-13.
	——— Veterans in public service are entitled to leave of absence to attend State and National conventions of veterans' organizations as duly authorized representatives to such conventions.	§ 38: 23-2.
	Insignia.—Declares daisy or replica to be recognized souvenir of Italian-American War Veterans; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	§§ 38: 25A-14 to 25A-15.
	——— Declares the forget-me-not or its replica to be recognized souvenir of Disabled American Veterans and restricts the sale thereof to such organization and its auxiliaries.	§§ 38: 25A-8 to 25A-13.
	Insignia.—Declares the poppy or its replica to be the recognized souvenir of the deceased veterans of the World War, and restricts the sale thereof to nationally recognized veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries.	§§ 38:25A 1 to 25A-7.
	Extends recognition of poppy as souvenir of deceased veterans to U.S. military conflicts as well as World Wars.	§ 38:25A-1.
	No substantial change, extends language from veterans of World Wars to military conflicts.	§ 38:25A-3.
	Restricts the period for sale of poppies to ten days before Memorial Day and Memorial Day of each year.	§ 38:25A-4.
	——— Declares the white clover or replica to be the recognized souvenir of AMVETS; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	§§ 38:25A-17 to 25A-18.

——— Peddler's license to hawk, peddle, or vend flags, flowers, magazines, etc., shall be issued only if licensee has been bona fide resident for 3 months in county issuing license.	§ 45:24-9.1.
——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor. Repealed, now covered under general statute entitled Wrongful Impersonating.	§§ 2A:116-1 to 116-3. Repealed.
——— Unauthorized wearing or use of the registered name or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.	§§ 56:2-1 to 2-9.
Loan of equipage and stores.—Temporary loan of camp and garrison equipage, ordinance, or other military stores may be made to certain veterans' organizations.	§ 38A:11-12.
Meeting places, etc.—Annual appropriations are authorized to be made to the Grand Army of the Republic.	§ 38:25-8.
——— Armory privileges	§ 38A:12-5.
——— Municipalities and counties may for nominal consideration convey to veterans' organizations unneeded lands, to be used for purposes of the organizations and not for commercial business, trade, or manufacture.	§ 40A:12-21.
——— Municipalities and counties may lease property to veterans' associations without expense to such associations or at a nominal rent.	§§ 40A:12-14 to 12-15.
——— Municipalities may provide quarters in municipal buildings for veterans' organizations.	§ 40:60-44.
——— Rooms in county buildings may be provided for the use of veterans' organizations.	§ 40:32-13.
——— Unused school property may be transferred to veterans' organizations.	§ 18A:20-9.
Patriotic holiday observance.—Municipalities and counties may appropriate money to certain organizations for Memorial Day observance.	§§ 40:23-8 to 23-9.
Relief to veterans, etc.—Municipalities may for nominal consideration sell and convey unneeded lands to veterans' organizations for the erection of homes for paraplegic veterans. Such lands and premises may be conveyed to the veteran or veterans on whose behalf the lands were acquired.	§ 40A:12-21.
Tax exemptions.—Property used in the work of veterans' organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, posts, or affiliated associations.	§ 54:4-3.25.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— Real and personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans shall be exempt from tax.	§§ 52:27c-41 to 27c-45; 54:4-3.5.
	——— Exempts posts or organizations of war veterans, or auxiliary units or societies of such posts or organizations from sales taxes on any sale, service or amusement charge.	§ 54:32B-9.
	——— Veterans organizations shall be exempt from payment of fees upon obtaining permit for outdoor billboard or advertising structure.	§ 54:40-62.
Veterans' service agency.........	Bureau of Veterans' Services in Department of Institutions and Agencies.	§§ 13:1B-16 to 1B-22; 13:1D-10.
	Veterans' Services Council with Bureau of Veterans' Services.....................	§§ 13:1B-20 to 1B-22; 13:1D-10.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Statutes, 1978

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		(Section)
Claim; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The director and executive assistants of the veterans service commission are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations and execute attestations and certificates in all cases other officers of the State may do and with like effect.	28-13-8.
	Free copies of public records shall be furnished the Veterans Administration, veterans, or persons authorized to act for applicant.	14-2-2.1.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers shall be recorded free of charge by county clerks.	28-13-16.
	Service officers, etc.—The New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission is required to disseminate information regarding laws beneficial to veterans, their widows and children; and to assist with claims against the United States, etc.	28-13-5.

Educational Benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*New Mexico School for the Deaf.*—Board of regents may contract with the Veterans Administration to provide lip reading at the school.	21-6-2.
Education opportunities for children of veterans.	Children ages 16 to 26 of New Mexico residents killed during wartime or died as result of such military service are entitled to free tuition plus $300 annually for books and supplies if attending State educational or training institution of secondary or college level.	28-14-4.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Employees of the veterans' service commission are required to be veterans.	28-13-6.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees, and private employees, to positions of like seniority, status, and pay upon termination of military service; preservation of rights and benefits.	28-15-1 et seq.
	Public Employees entitled to retirement credits for honorable military service.	10-11-14.
	Edcuational Retirement Act.—Service credit is allowed for service with the Armed Forces.	22-11-34.
Conservatorship; administration of estates.	The New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission may act as administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased veteran or as the conservator of the estate of an incompetent veteran or of a minor child of a veteran; or as conservator of any resident of the State having money due from Veterans Administration, payment of which is dependent upon appointment of a conservator.	28-13-9 to 12.
Veterans' service agency.........	New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission...	28-13-1 to 12.
	Conservators of persons receiving financial benefits from the Veterans Administration, notice to the Veterans Administration of the filing of the annual account.	45-5-419.
	New Mexico Probate Code.—Provides for appointment of a conservator of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	45-5-401 et seq.
Hospital Benefits......................	State home for veterans created...	23-4-1 to 7.
Loans; contracts of minor etc.	Banks and other institutions may make loans guaranteed in whole or in part as provided by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	58-6-1.
	Conveyance of Community Property.—Spouse of prisoner of war or missing in action (after 6 months) may convey community property without joinder.	40-3-5.

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Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Amputees are exempt from payment of motor vehicle registration fees.....	66-3-16.
	Driver's license.—While operating a vehicle in the State, license not required of anyone in military service (includes 30-day period following honorable discharge therefrom) who is stationed outside the State or who is on leave, or whose New Mexico operators license, not over 4 years old, expired while in service.	66-5-4.
	Special plates.—Disabled drivers who suffer loss of use of one or more limbs get distinctive plates.	66-3-16.
	Special less plates.—Medal of Honor recipients entitled to distinctive plates.	66-3-409.
	Special plates.—Prisoners of War during armed conflict entitled to distinctive plates.	66-3-411.
	Special plates.—100 percent service-connected disabled veterans entitled to distinctive plates.	66-3-412.
	Parking privileges.—Disabled drivers with distinctive plates per section 66-3-16 exempt from time limits or parking meter fees.	3-51-46.
	Tax Exemptions.—Contributions made to posts or organizations of veterans are deductible from income tax.	7-2-4.
	Uniforms. Members of veterans' organizations are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of a military uniform.	20-9-1.
Medals	Medals for residents who were members of the 200th Coast Artillery and served in the Philippines under General MacArthur.	20-8-10.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicle licenses.*—Amputees are exempt from payment of motor vehicle registration fees on one passenger vehicle owned by the veteran.	66-3-16.
	Hunting and fishing license.—Free lifetime hunting and fishing license to any resident who is 100 percent service-connected disabled veteran.	17-3-13.1.
	Property tax.—Assessed value of property to the amount of $2,000 of veterans and their unremarried widows is exempt from property tax. 90 days service in defined wartime period is required and conditions are stipulated as to residency requirements for eligibility.	7-37-5.

NEW YORK

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Bonus	*World War II.*—Amount: $50 for domestic service of 60 days or less; $150 for domestic service of more than 60 days; $250 for foreign service of any duration; eligibility terminated Mar. 31, 1965, unless veteran can prove inability to file prior to deadline was due to mental or physical incapacity.	Unconsolidated Laws, §§ 9701–9708, and 1970 Pocket Part.
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $500 is provided for burial of indigent veterans, their parents, wives, or widows, and minor children. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.	General Municipal Law, § 148, and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Privilege of removal of bodies from potter's field or neglected or abandoned cemeteries, to properly kept cemeteries.	Town Law, § 295.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire soldiers' burial grounds and provide for their maintenance.	General Municipal Laws, § 148(1d).
	——— Soldiers' monument corporations may acquire, by gift or purchase, any lots or lands in any cemetery to be used and occupied exclusively for the burial of soldiers and sailors and for the erection of suitable monuments or memorials thereon.	Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, § 1405.
	Towns may purchase soldiers' burial plots in cemeteries and provide for their care.	Town Law, § 294.
	Flag.—Funeral directors to provide U.S. flag for casket covering at a funeral for deceased veterans.	Public Health Law, § 3441(A).
	Grave care and registration.—Perpetual care of soliders' burial plots in Dutchess and Niagara Counties.	County Law, §§ 831, 836.
	Headstones.—County allowance is provided for headstones for the graves of indigent veterans, their wives or widows, or for the grave of a veteran left unmarked for 5 years by a suitable headstone.	General Municipal Law, § 148(2).
	——— The amount allowable for a headstone has been increased to $200.	General Municipal Law, § 148, as amended by ch. 105, laws of 1973.
	Penalties for unauthorized sale of cemetery markers and flag holders bearing the insignia of any veterans' organization on the graves of veterans.	General Business Law, § 450-a.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States validity.	Real Property Law, § 300.
	Administration of official oaths required to be taken and filed by public officers in or with the Armed Forces of the United States.	Public Officers Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 10.
	Fishing, hunting, and trapping (except deer and bear) by members of the Armed Forces, without license; deer and bear licenses may be obtained at resident fee.	Conservation Law, § 213(5) (1970 Pocket Part).
	Fishing by patients of VA hospitals without license	Conservation Law, § 213(3).
	Big game hunting and hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans who have 40 percent or more service-connected disabilities.	Conservation Law, § 220(4).
	Free campsites to veterans who were awarded allowance toward purchase of an automobile.	Conservation Law, § 662, as amended by ch. 439, Laws, 1971.
	In voluntary adoption proceedings the judge or surrogate may waive the personal appearance of an adoptive parent in the Armed Forces and married to the natural parent of the child if the natural parent has appeared for the required examination.	Domestic Relations Laws, § 112. "Foster" changed to "Adoptive" by ch. 570, Laws 1970.
	Jury service.—Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from service as a juror.	Judiciary Law, §§ 599, 665.
	Marriage license.—No fee shall be charged for search or certificate, when required to determine eligibility for benefits.	Domestic Relations Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 19.
	New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act	Military Law, §§ 300-328 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Persons eligible for veterans assistance may receive care in a public home with his consent.	Social Welfare Law, § 177.
	Public welfare districts shall be reimbursed for public assistance and care accorded to certain veterans and their families.	Social Welfare Law, § 62(4(c)(d)).
	Real estate brokers.—Refund of fee or license issued to persons inducted into military service; conditions.	Executive Law, § 96, 13.e.
	Fiduciaries.—Suspension of powers during war service	Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, § 717, and Mental Hygiene Law, § 112 (4).
	Trustees.—Suspension of powers during military service	Estates, Powers, and Trusts § 7-2.5.

Civil rights	Absentee registration by patients in VA hospitals, and by the spouses, parents, and children of veterans who are inmates of State institutions for the care of such persons.	Election Law, §§ 2(15), 155, 164, 170–711, 186, 331(1), 398, and 1970 Pocket Part, art. 15.
	Absentee voting at general annual village elections by electors in the Armed Forces and in VA hospitals.	Village Law, § 4-444.
	Established division for servicemen's voting to guarantee to every voter of the State in the military services, and their dependents, the right to vote.	Election Law §§ 300-319.
	Proof of literacy pursuant to registration law	Election Law, §§ 168, 155.
	Voting by members of the Armed Forces during time of war	Election Law, §§ 300-319.
	Voting qualifications, registration and waiver	Town Law, § 84(5).
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records may be furnished to wards of the Veterans Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 115m.
	——— No fee shall be charged by town or city clerks for furnishing or searching, for any certificates required by the Veterans Administration for determining eligibility for benefit.	Public Health Law, §§ 4173, 4174.
	——— No fee shall be charged by county clerks for a certificate or a paper required by the Veterans Administration.	Civil Practice Law and Rules, § 8021(c)5.
	——— County clerks, including those within the city of New York, shall furnish, without charge, certified copies of discharge papers recorded in such offices.	Military Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 250.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges of war veterans shall be recorded by clerks of county courts, including counties in New York City, free of charge.	Military Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 250.
	Safekeeping of discharge papers, etc.—Officers or soldiers may deposit their discharge papers, descriptive lists, muster rolls, etc., in the bureau of war records for safekeeping.	Military Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 24(7).
	Service officers, etc.—Counties may employ country service officers to assist veterans and their dependents living in the county in obtaining Federal, State, or local awards to which the veteran is entitled.	County Law, § 800.
	——— Local veterans' service agencies shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	Executive Law, § 358.
	——— The State veterans' service agency shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	Executive Law, § 356.
Disabled veteran	*Defined.*—Certified by the VA or a military department	Civil Service Law, § 85.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Architects.*—Credit shall be given for Federal rehabilitation course in architecture, on application of disabled veterans of World War I and World War II, for license to practice.	Education Law, § 7304(2-e).
	Attorneys.—The oath of office in open court required of all attorneys may be taken by a serviceman before a justice of the court if the appellate division of the supreme court in the department in which such person resides is not in session.	Judiciary Law, § 466.
	Education.—Federal aid for the education and training of veterans in State institutions.	Education Law, § 610 renumbered, § 615 *repealed* L. 1969, C. 1154.
	—— Payment of tuition and other fees and charges may be deferred until receipt of VA benefits, in all State and city operated institutions.	Education Law, § 335, as amended by ch. 749, Laws of 1973, and Education Law § 6217 added by ch. 748, Laws of 1973.
	Insurance adjusters.—Renewal of license after termination of military service.	Insurance Law, § 123.
	Leave of absence to continue study shall be granted public employees who are veterans and eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952. Such leave shall not exceed 4 years.	Military Law, § 246 (1970 Pocket Part).
	Leave of absence to continue study shall be granted public employees who are eligible for benefits under Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1966.	Military Law, § 246 (1970 Pocket Part).
	Legislation.—State Division of Veterans' Affairs will make recommendations to Governor and legislature containing proposals for the benefit of veterans and members of the Armed Forces.	Executive Law, § 353.
	Physicians and surgeons employed by VA hospitals are exempt from licensing requirements of State while employed.	Education Law, § 6512.
	Education.—Preservation of unused benefits of State scholarships held by those entering the military or naval service of the United States during World War II.	Education Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 604(4). Section repealed 1969 C. 1154.

——— Protection of rights exercised under license issued by a board of education in the city of New York. Applicable to veterans of World War II. Application for renewals, etc., must be made to the license-issuing authority by affidavit, within 6 months after discharge from military service.	Education Law, § 2567.
Reduced rates on common carriers may be allowed for veterans attending educational institutions pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Public Service Law, §§ 33(3), (4). Repeated L. 1870, C. 267.
Reimbursement by Federal Government may be accepted by State for veterans' education.	Education Law, § 6202(5), (1970 Pocket Part).
State scholarships at Cornell University; preservation of rights and privileges.	Education Law, § 5710. Repealed L. 1969, C. 1154.
State war-service scholarships are provided for veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict. Veterans may receive both scholar incentive award and veterans readjustment educational assistance at the same time.	Education Law, §§ 608, 601–a9.
Education.—The board of regents may endorse a Federal rehabilitation certificate as a license to practice any of the professions over which it has supervision.	Education Law, § 211(4).
Scholarships for resident children of soldiers, sailors, or marines who die while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or as a result thereof, or children of certain other veterans who were residents of the State at the time of their demise. Amount: $450 per year for tuition and maintenance, per person. Such payments shall not be made to the same individual for a period longer than 4 years.	Education Law, § 613.
There are also available 600 scholarships to veterans on a competitive basis, in the amount of $350 for each semester, not to exceed 5 academic years.	Education Law, § 614.
Embalmers and undertakers.—Certain benefits are allowed veterans in obtaining license to practice as a funeral director, undertaker, or embalmer.	Public Health Law, §§ 3412(3), 3422(3), 3423(5).
Hairdressers and cosmetologist.—Renewal of license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology after termination of military service.	General Business Law, § 405(6).
Industrial commissioner is empowered to make agreements for Federal reimbursement to the State, of certain expenses in connection with veterans' training pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Labor Law, § 21-b.
Insurance agent or broker.—Renewal of insurance broker's license after termination of military service.	Insurance Law, § 119.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades—Continued	——— Temporary licensing, without examination, of designee of insurance agent or broker serving in the Armed Forces.	Insurance Law, § 120-a, as amended L. 1969, C. 19.
	Ophthalmic dispensing.—Issuance of certificate, without examination, to practice ophthalmology. Application must be filed within 6 months after discharge from military service (applicable to persons in the Armed Forces on July 1, 1947). (This provision is probably obsolete.)	Education Law, § 7124.
	Real estate brokers and salesmen.—Renewal of licenses, without examination, after termination of military service.	Real Property Law, § 441(2).
	Service periods.—World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam military service periods defined. Vietnam service period extended to Mar 29, 1973.	Education Law, § 613, amended by ch. 129. Laws of 1972 and ch. 694, Laws of 1973.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*City service officers.*—Appointment of veterans as deputies or assistants...	Social Welfare Law, § 74-c(c).
	Civil service.—Disqualification of a veteran because of disability or age is prohibited.	Civil Service Law, § 87.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments and promotions in the civil service of the State and all of the civil divisions thereof.	Constitution, art. 5, § 6.
	——— Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments, promotion, and retention in any branch of the civil service, State, county or municipal.	Civil Service Law, §§ 75, 85 § 84(e) (C) amended ch. 15, Laws 1971. § 851(c)(4) amended ch. 43g-Laws 1971.
Chapter 694, Laws of 1973......	*Preference eligibility.*—Vietnam service period extended to May 7, 1975, and preference eligibility for disabled Vietnam veteran.	Civil Service Law, § 85, amended by ch. 219, Laws 1983, Civil Service Law, § 55b.
	Firemen.—Leave of absence shall be granted to volunteer firemen for military service.	General Municipal Law, § 200-b.
	——— War service shall be credited for the purpose of qualifying as a volunteer fireman.	General Municipal Law, §§ 200, 200-b.
	Notaries public.—May be reappointed after expiration of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Executive Law, § 130, (1970 Pocket Part).

Pension or retirement system.—Retention of membership in a pension or retirement system when term of office of an elected official, officer, or employee, State or local, expires during military service.	Military Law, § 244.
Police.—War service credit shall be allowed veterans of the Spanish-American War or World War I in computing service under the Police Pension Act in certain villages.	Village Law, § 194(7).
Police.—War service credit shall be allowed to veterans of World War I, and to members of the National Guard called into service for Mexican border duty, in computing service for retirement of members in the Nassau County Police Department, and in the division of State police.	Retirement and Social Security Law, §§ 81(g) 85(h). Repealed L. 1966, C. 1000.
Public officers and employees.—Members of a retirement system transferring to another retirement system shall be given credit for military service.	Retirement and Social Security Law, § 43.
——— Extension of time to file required oath of office of public officer elected while in military service.	Public Officers Law, § 30, subdivision 1.h.
——— Protection against removal from office of veterans holding positions in State, city, county, town, or municipality.	Civil Service Law, § 75.
——— Repayment of funds borrowed from retirement fund by members of the State employees retirement system upon entering the military forces of the United States during wartime.	Retirement and Social Security Law, § 50(a)(2).
Public officers and employees.—Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of active service. Provisions do not include voluntary enlistment between Jan. 1, 1947, and June 25, 1950, or such service in excess of 4 years after July 1, 1970.	Military Law, § 243 and 1970 Pocket Part.
Public officers and employees.—Retirement of veterans in the city of New York as provided by the administrative code.	NYC Charter and Administrative Code, § B3-36.0(2).
Private employment.—Restoration of position in private employment; must apply within 90 days after discharge.	Military Law, § 317 and 1970 Pocket Part.
State correctional institutions.—War service credit shall be allowed to veterans in computing service of employees for retirement benefits.	Correction Law, 470.
State employees' retirement.—War service credit shall be allowed to veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and emergency service after Oct. 1, 1961, and to members of the National Guard called into service for Mexican border duty, as provided under the State employees retirement system.	Retirement and Social Security Law, §§ 2, 41.
Teachers.—Retirement allowances of New York City teachers; conditions.	Military Law § 245 and 1970 Pocket Part.

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Chaptèr 694, Laws of 1973—Continued	——— War service credit to veterans of World War II and Korea, under the State teachers' retirement system.	Education Law, § 503(6).
	Town service officers.—Appointment of veterans as deputies or assistants.	Social Welfare Law, § 73(2)(h).
	Veterans' Affairs Commission.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of members.	Executive Law, § 352.
	Veterans' Affairs, Division of.—Director of Division of Veterans' Affairs shall be a veteran.	Executive Law, § 351.
Exemption from execution garnishment, etc.	Pensions or other rewards granted by the United States or by a State for military or naval services and certain personal property used in such service are exempt from execution and from seizure in any legal proceeding.	Civil Practice Law and Rules, § 5205.
Guardianship; administration of estates, etc.	Bank deposits by custodian designated by Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.	Banking Law, § 8.
	Wills nuncupative and holographic made by persons in actual military or naval service; validity. Handwriting must be proved before admitting to probate.	Estates, Powers, and Trusts Law, § 3.2.2; Surrogates' Court Procedure Act, § 1405.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Mental Hygiene Law, art. 79, ch. 251, Laws of 1972, recodifies Mental Hygiene Law.
	World War II bonus payments to a minor or mental incompetent..............	Unconsolidated Laws, § 9701.
Herbicide-Agent Orange	Provides for a two-year statute of limitations for suits involving Agent Orange, beginning from the date of discovery of such injury.	Civil Practice Law and Rules, § 214b.
Homes (institutional)	*Women's Relief Corps Homes.*—Admission of veterans, their wives, widows, mothers, and dependent daughters (Not applicable to veterans of Korea or subsequent conflicts.)	Social Welfare Law, §§ 443–446.
	New York State Home, Oxford, N.Y., permits admission to honorably discharged veterans and their dependents of all wars, including Korean and Vietnam periods.	Public Health Law, § 2632(1).
Hospital benefits.....................	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 115n.

Hospitals	Mentally ill veterans may be admitted to VA hospitals without regard to voluntary or involuntary retention requirements established for nonveterans by State law.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 70(2).
	Residence not lost by reason of absence from the State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is prerequisite for care and treatment in institutions for mental defectives.	Mental Hygiene Law, § 2(14).
	Residence not lost by reason of absence from State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is a prerequisite for care and treatment in a tuberculosis hospital.	Public Health Law, §§ 2200(3) and 2200-1(b).
	Transfer of veterans from mental hygiene institutions to veterans' hospitals or the public health service for treatment.	Mental Hygiene, § 10a; Code of Criminal Procedure, § 872(1), L.
	Veterans' memorial hospital division at Kings Park shall be devoted to care and treatment of discharged members of the Armed Forces.	Mental Hygiene, § 81(7).
Housing	Preference repealed.	
	Emergency—Utilization of condemned property.—The authority of the City of New York to use such property for veterans extended to June 30, 1975.	§ B 15-20.0 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York by ch. 727, Laws of 1972.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Bank loans, etc., pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act are authorized.	Banking Law, §§ 5-6.
	Rates of interest on loans insured or guaranteed under title 38, United States Code, as amended, are exempt from State interest limitations.	General Obligations Law, §§ 5-501, subdivision 5.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans who are eligible for benefits under title 38, United States Code, sec. 1801, et seq.	General Obligations Law, §§ 3-103, amended by ch. 670, Laws of 1972.
Medals, etc	Campaign badges for service during Spanish-American, Philippine, and China campaigns.	Unconsolidated Laws, § 4531.
	Conspicuous service cross awards	Military Law, § 247.
	Service badges and ribbons for Mexican border service	Unconsolidated Laws, § 4601
	Service ribbons and medals of honor for World War I service	Unconsolidated Laws, §§ 4561-4565.
	Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, insignia, name, ritual, etc., of certain veterans' organizations, is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 137.
Monuments, memorials, etc	Land may be acquired by municipal corporations or monument associations for the erection of Armed Forces memorials.	General Municipal Law, § 72.
	State throughways shall be designated "Blue Star memorial highways", as a tribute to veterans of World War I and World War II and the Korean conflict.	Highway Law, § 346a; Public Authorities Law, § 356b.
	Medal of Honor Grove.—Authorizes the procurement and installation of trees, a flag, and an obelisk at the Medal of Honor Grove at Valley Forge, Pa., for 634 New York State recipients of this war.	Ch. 596, Laws of 1978.

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National Guard service	Retirement of and pensions for certain war veterans	Military Law, §215, and 1970 Pocket Part.
Patriotic holidays	Cities may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.	General City Law, § 13.
	Leave of absence to veterans in public service of the State and local units on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.	Public Officers Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 63.
	Towns may appropriate money for observance of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans' Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Town Law, § 64(12).
	Village may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Village Law, § 89(32).
Pensions	Annual pension of $500 is provided for blind veterans and their widows	Executive Law, §§ 326–364 (1970 Pocket Part).
Prisoners of war	*Education of children.*—Children of resident POW's and MIA's (more than 90 days) are eligible for education benefits until the Armed Forces advises that such parental status has been ended.	Education Law 613, subdivision 2, subpar. 2d added by ch. 698, Laws of 1972.
Records, relics, etc	*Bureau of War Records.*—Provision for the preservation and safekeeping of records and relics in the capitol.	Military Law, § 24, and 1970 Pocket Part.
Recreational benefits	*Horse and harness races.*—Soldiers and sailors in uniform may be admitted to horse and harness races at half price..	Unconsolidated Laws, § 8002(2.a).
	Recreation centers.—Towns adjoining military camps are authorized to establish and maintain recreation centers.	Town Law, § 64(12a).
Relief and rehabilitation	General functions, powers, and duties of the State division of veterans' affairs and local veterans' service agencies.	Executive Law, §§ 353–358.
	Health, medical and rehabilitation services are provided by State Veterans' Service Agency.	Executive Law, §§ 356–358.
	Assistance, relief, and medical care of veterans and their families in their homes, administered through veteran organizations and public welfare districts.	Social Services Law, §§ 168–178, and 1970 Pocket Part.

	State home.—Assistance and care for veterans and their dependents in that part of the New York State Home for Veterans and Their Dependents at Oxford designated as an intermediate care facility, if and for so long as Federal aid is available.	Social Services Law, § 138–a, amended by ch. 705, Laws of 1971.
	——— Such care now includes treatment for narcotic addiction..................	Social Services Law, § 365, as repealed and replaced by ch. 338, Laws of 1973.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Motor vehicles specially designed for the use of veteran amputees and furnished by the Federal Government are exempt from registration fees.	Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6)c.
	Reduced rates on common carriers may be allowed for veterans attending educational institutions pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Transportation Law, § 103(4).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income tax.*—Abatement of income tax of a member of the Armed Forces upon death in active service.	Tax Law, § 378.
	——— Exemption of military compensation received during any month during any part of which taxpayer served in combat zone, or was hospitalized as a result of such service.	Tax Law, § 359(2.e.)
	——— For income tax purposes, persons in the Armed Forces who are not domiciled in the State, even if maintaining a permanent abode and spending in the aggregate more than 183 days of taxable year with the State, shall not be deemed a resident.	Tax Law, §§ 350(7a), 359(7).
	——— Returns for taxable years during which a taxpayer was in the military service of the United States, or hospitalized outside the State, shall be made to the tax commissioner within 6 months after termination of service or return to the State.	Tax Law, § 371.
	Income tax.—Vietnam compensation and bonuses received for active service while a prisoner of war or missing in action during hostilities in Vietnam are exempt.	Tax Law, § 612(8a)—Added by ch. 265 of the Laws of 1973.
	Motor vehicles.—Registration without payment of fees is allowed on motor vehicles owned and operated by disabled veterans who obtained such vehicles from the Federal Government under laws (Public Law 663, 79th Cong.; Public Law 798, 81st Cong.; and Public Law 187, 82d Cong.), which provide for furnishing specially designed automobiles to veteran amputees.	Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6.e).
	——— Refund of fees to owner who enters the Armed Forces, upon surrender of number plates or tags.	Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6.e).
	Professional licenses.—Refund of fees paid for license by a private detective and investigator when inducted into the Armed Forces.	Executive Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 96(13e).

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Tax and license fee exemptions.—Continued	*Real estate brokers.*—Refund of fees for licenses issued to persons inducted into the military service; conditions.	Exeuctive Law (1970 Pocket Part), § 96(13e).
	Property tax.—Exemption of real property purchased with money collected by popular subscription in partial recognition of extraordinary services rendered by discharged veterans who sustained total or partial permanent disability if owned by the person who sustained such injuries, or by his wife or widow, or dependent father or mother. Maximum exemption $5,000.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458(2) (1970 Pocket Part).
	Maximum exemption to disabled veterans increased to the amount equal to the sum received by the veteran from the U.S. Government, not to exceed $17,500.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458(3), as amended by ch. 766, Laws of 1973.
	——— Exemption of real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension, bonus, or insurance granted by the United States or the State of New York for military or naval services, if owned by the person who rendered the service, his wife or widow, dependent father or mother, or by minor children. Such property is not exempt from local school taxes. Maximum exemption, $5,000.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458(1), 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Lot and dwelling of any disabled veteran who has received pecuniary assistance from the United States for a house with special facilities, etc., is exempt up to $10,000, in addition to other property exemptions.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458(3), 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Provides for a tax exemption from real property tax for certain seriously disabled veterans with respect to primary residence.	Real Property Tax Law, § 458.
	Property tax.—Monument corporations exempt from real property taxes and execution.	Real Property Tax Law, § 442: Membership Corporation Law, § 162.
	——— Real property of veterans' organization is exempt from tax	Real Property Tax Law, § 452.
	Peddlers' license.—Veterans or their widows are exempt from payment of fee for county license.	General Business Law, §§ 32, 35.
	Fishing and big game.—Veterans with, at least, 40 percent service connected disability may receive combination big game hunting and fishing license without charge.	Environmental Protection Law, § 11-0715(d).

Uniforms	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform is declared a misdemeanor	Penal Law (1966 Pocket Part), § 2240-a. Repealed.
Veterans organizations	*Amusements.*—Veterans organizations are authorized to conduct bingo games.	General Municipal Law, § 476(4).
	Corporate rights, etc.—Endorsement of the adjutant general is required on a certificate of incorporation which indicates that the proposed corporation is to solicit funds for or otherwise benefit members of the military, naval, or marine services.	Not-for-profit Corporation Law, § 404(l).
	——— Coverage of officers under workmen's compensation law	Workmen's Compensation Law, § 54(6).
	——— Powers of certain associations under the benevolent orders law	Benevolent Orders Law, §§ 2–14 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Insignia, etc.—Fraudulently selling of poppies, forget-me-nots, daisies, flags, or other articles usually sold for patriotic purposes, claiming such sale to be for the benefits of an organization authorized to administer relief to veterans, is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 396-g.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 137.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	Military Law, § 183 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— School houses may be used for meetings and entertainments.	Education Law, § 414(4).
	——— Cities may appropriate money to assist certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	General City Law, § 13–e.
	——— Municipal corporations may lease public buildings to veterans' organizations free of charge or at a nominal rent.	General Municipal Law, § 77 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Quarters shall be provided in the capitol for Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.	Public Building Law, §§ 5, 5–a. (1970 Pocket Part).
	——— Rooms shall be provided in the capitol for the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War Veterans.	Public Buildings Law, § 4 (1970 Pocket Part).
	Meeting places, etc.—Towns may appropriate money to assist certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	Town Law, § 64(13) and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Parades.—Veterans' associations are authorized to conduct parades.	General City Law, § 5.
	Patriotic holiday observances.—City appropriations may be expended for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, by certain veterans organizations.	General City Law, § 13.
	——— Town appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans' Day.	Town Law, § 64(12).

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— Village appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Memorial Day.	Village Law, § 89(32).
	Records, relics, etc.—Adjutant general may request cooperation and assistance from veterans' associations in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.	Military Law, § 24(3) and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Quarters in the capitol assigned to the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans may be used for the purpose of caring for relics and mementos and for preserving the history of individuals who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the Civil War or the Spanish-American War.	Public Buildings Law, § 4 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Veterans' organizations may administer relief and medical care to veterans.	Social Services Law, §§ 168–178 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Extends the period of the Vietnam conflict to Mar. 29, 1973.	Social Services Law, § 168, amended by ch 49, Laws of 1972 and ch. 694, Laws of 1973.
	Tax exemption.—Alcoholic beverages, except beer, when sold to or by voluntary unicorporated organizations composed of members of the Armed Forces shall be exempt from tax.	Tax Law, § 424 and 1970 Pocket Part.
	——— Real Property of veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	Real Property Tax Law, § 452.
Veterans' service agency	*Division of Veterans' Affairs: and State and local service agencies.*—Annuity for blind veterans.	Executive Law, §§ 350–364, 1970 Pocket Part.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $30 for burial expense of Confederate pensioners or widows of Confederate soldiers and State allowance of $150 for burial expense of Confederate pensioners.	Gen. Stats. §§ 112-33; 112-34.
	Burial Associations.—Member in Armed Forces failing to pay assessments.—Reinstatement is allowed for membership which had lapsed due to military service.	Gen. Stats. 58-241; 29.
	Grave care.—Provision for care of Confederate cemetery in Raleigh by prison labor furnished by State department of correction.	Gen. Stats. § 65-4.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members, their spouses, or other persons accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States; validation.	Gen. Stats. §§ 47-2 to 47-2.1.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	Gen. Stats. §§ 8-37.1 to 8-37.3.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death, MIA status.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165-39 to 165-42.
Civil rights and duties	Absentee registration and voting in primary and general elections by members of Armed Forces, their wives, disabled war veterans in U.S. Government hospitals, civilians attached to and serving outside the United States with the Armed Forces and members of the Peace Corps.	Gen. Stats. §§ 163-245 through 163-256.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; reecording and copies of documents.	*Public record certification.*—Free acknowledgements in connection with pension papers of Confederate pensioners required of clerks of the superior courts, notaries public, and magistrates.	Gen. Stats. § 112-36.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished where required to establish eligibility for benefits under Veterans Administration.	Gen. Stats. § 34-15.
	——— The office of vital statistics is required to furnish, without charge, to officers of certain veterans' organizations, copies of vital statistical records for veterans, members of their families, and beneficiaries under Government insurance or adjusted compensation certificates.	Gen. Stats. § 130-67.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; recording and copies of documents—Continued	—— Upon application of a representative of the North Carolina Department of Administration, the bureau of vital statistics or the county register of deeds shall furnish free of charge copies of records relating to veterans. Disclosure must be for official purposes and may not violate Federal law or regulation.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165-11 to 165-11.1.
	Recording of discharges.—Official discharges from the Armed Forces shall be recorded in a permanent book provided for such purposes and copies furnished veterans at no cost.	Gen. Stats. §§ 47-109 to 47-114.
	Service officers, etc.—The North Carolina Department of Administration and the county veterans service officers shall assist persons in active military service, veterans, their families and dependents, in the presentation, processing, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165-6.
Criminal Procedure Act; general sentencing provisions.	*Mitigating factors.*—In imposing a prison term on a person convicted of a felony for other than a Class A felony (death or life imprisonment) or a Class B felony (life imprisonment), the sentencing judge considers as a mitigating factor a veteran-defendant's honorable discharge from the United States armed services.	Gen. Stats. § 15A-1340.4(a)(2)o; Gen. Stats. § 14-1.1(a).
Educational benefits; qualification for professions or trades.	State scholarships and financial assistance to qualifying children of certain categories of deceased, disabled or POW/MIA veterans.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165-19 through 165-22.1.
	Barbers.—Renewal or restoration of barbers' certificates of registration without examination, under certain conditions.	Gen. Stats. § 86A-17(c).
Employment preferences, reemployment, credit for military service for promotion and retirement, privileges, etc.	County boards of pensions shall be composed of clerk of the superior court and 3 children or grandchildren of Confederate veterans.	Gen. Stats. § 112-10.
	Leaves of absence allowed State and local officials absent by reason of military or naval service.	Gen. Stats. §§ 128-39 to 128-41.
	Right of State employees to reemployment upon discharge from military service.	Gen. Stats. § 165-43.
	Veterans' Affairs Commission of North Carolina, Division of Veterans' Affairs, shall be veterans.	Gen. Stats. § 143B-400.

	Preference in State employment.—To war veterans, widows, and wives of disabled veterans without regard to age, provided they are otherwise qualified.	Gen. Stats. § 128–15.
	—— Credit allowed for military service to State employees and teachers toward promotion and retirement.	Gen. Stats. §§ 115C–285(a)(b), 115C–302(a)(b), 128–26, 135–4(f).
	Workmen's compensation.—Educational assistance benefits paid veteran trainees by United States included in determining compensation for on job injury.	Gen. Stats. § 97–2(5).
Extension of benefits to veterans of all wars.	All benefits and privileges now granted by laws of the State to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict and Vietnam era.	Gen. Stats. § 165–44.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of wills of deceased members of the Armed Forces	Gen. Stats. § 31–18.4.
	Clerk of the superior court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances to children of servicemen.	Gen. Stats. § 33–67.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits. Provides for procedure, accounting, supervision, and management of wards' estates.	Gen. Stats. §§ 34–1 to 34–18.
Holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday	Gen. Stats. § 103–4.
	The State superintendent of public instruction is required to provide suitable material for the proper observance of Veterans' Day in the schools.	Gen. Stats. § 115C–83.
Confederate pensions	Pensions for qualified relatives of Confederate veterans	Gen. Stats. §§ 112–7 through 112–37.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veterans may be made to a Federal hospital, within or without the State under the Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.	Gen. Stats. § 34–16.
	Transfer of inmates of the several State hospitals to hospitals under the Federal Government.	Gen. Stats. § 122–14.
Loans; contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations may make or buy and sell loans guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof.	Gen. Stats. § 54B–158, 53–45.
	Removal of minority disability of spouses of persons who are "veterans" by reason of their entitlement to any benefits or rights under laws of the United States by reason of service in the Armed Services.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165–17 to 165–18.
Memorials, etc	Counties, cities, and towns may contribute toward the erection of war memorials to veterans.	Gen. Stats. § 100–10.
	Veterans' recreational authorities may establish recreational facilities in cities of 100,000 population or over.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165–23 to 165–38.

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Parking	Veterans with severe walking handicap may obtain a free special license plate permitting unlimited parking time in most parking zones having time restrictions.	Gen. Stats. § 20–37.6.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	The following are not included as "gross income" and are exempt from taxation: (a) amounts received in lump sum or monthly payments of benefits under Social Security Act; (b) compensation received by active service as an enlisted member of the Armed Forces of United States while in combat zone or while hospitalized from wounds incurred in combat zone (officers pay under $500 a month while in combat zone or while hospitalized from combat wound); (c) amounts received by members of Armed Forces as hostile-fire pay under Public Law 88–132; (d) all disability pay received from U.S. Government by reason of services in Armed Forces.	Gen. Stats. § 105–141(b)(7), –(b)(12), –(b)(15), –(b)(16).
	Retired or retainer pay from Armed Forces up to $3,000 per annum exempt from North Carolina State Income Tax.	Gen. Stats. § 105–141(b)(18).
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of proceeds of policies of insurance and of adjusted service certificates paid by the Federal Government; $20,000 of the proceeds of civilian insurance policies were death caused by enemy action; and the total value of proceeds paid to a beneficiary under a military family protection plan, Survivor Benefit Plan, or other comparable plan.	Gen. Stats. § 105–3(4), and (7).
	Intangible tax.—Deposits received as benefits to war veterans from the Federal Government are exempt from intangible property tax.	Gen. Stats. § 105–199.
	Motor vehicle.—Registration fee of only $1 shall be charged for a vehicle given by Federal Government to a disabled veteran entitled to receive under 38 U.S.C. 252 (now 1901 et seq.). Such vehicles are exempt from requirement of property listing, appraisal, assessment or taxation so long as ownership retained by veteran beneficiary.	Gen. Stats. §§ 20–87(5), 105–275(5), 165–44.
	——— Any war veteran 100 percent disabled due to service or having enumerated disabilities may obtain free license for his automobile or pickup truck where vehicle is his only mode of transportation and is not used for hire.	Gen. Stats. § 20–81.4.

	—— Special identifying license plates with red, white, and blue colors for POW's for one vehicle used for personal transportation without extra charge.	
	Property tax.—Exemption of first $34,000 valuation on residence of disabled veteran who received special housing allowance under 38 U.S.C. 801.	Gen. Stats. § 105-275(21).
	Professsional and occupational licenses.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces or the merchant marines shall be exempt from payment of taxes and fees during such service.	Gen. Stats. §§ 105-249.1.
	State taxes owned while in combat zone.—No interest or penalty assessed for taxes due from member of Armed Forces while serving in active combat zone or while hospitalized due to service in active combat zone.	
	Peddlers license.—Disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam era are exempt from fee for county peddlers license.	Gen. Stats. § 105-53(f).
	Hunting and fishing license.—All 50 percent or more disabled war veterans may obtain a lifetime license upon the one-time payment of $7.50.	Gen. Stats. § 113-95.3.
	—— Members of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in North Carolina may purchase a hunting and a hook-and-line fishing license as through they were residents of this State.	Gen. Stats. §§ 113-95.1; 113-276.
	Property tax.—Cancellation of certain assessments against (a) a veteran killed in action during World War II, and Korean conflict, or Vietnam era, and (b) a veteran receiving compensation on account of service-connected disabilities.	Gen. Stats. § 105-244.1.
	—— No penalty fee, or interest shall be assessed or collected on delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real or personal property of members of the Armed Forces during war periods.	Gen. Stats. § 105-360(b).
	Income taxes.—Exemption of pension or compensation from the State or the United States or any of the allied countries for or on account of disabilities sustained as a result of service during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, and Vietman era.	Gen. Stats. §§ 105-249.3, 105-141(16), 165-44.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements license.*—Certain restrictions not to apply to veterans' organizations and posts holding fairs and tobacco festivals; conditions.	Gen. Stats. § 105-39(c).

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Corporate rights, etc.*—Veterans' Affairs Commission, North Carolina Division of Veterans' Affairs, consists of 1 member for each congressional district who shall be veterans. The department commander or official head of each recognized veterans organization chartered by United States operating in State is ex officio, nonvoting member of Veterans' Affairs Commission.	Gen. Stats. §§ 143B-400, 401.
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of The American Legion is declared a misdemeanor.	Gen. Stats. § 14-395.
	Public record certification.—The Department of Human Resources is required to furnish, without charge, to officers of certain veterans' organizations, copies of vital statistical records.	Gen. Stats. § 130-67.
	Tax exemptions.—Real and personal property of a veterans' organization or association may be exempt from property tax.	Gen. Stats. § 105-278.7(c)(3).
	——*Billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.*—American Legion posts and other veterans' organizations are exempt from license tax to operate.	Gen. Stats. §§ 105-64, 105-64.1.
Veterans' service agency.........	The North Carolina Department of Administration is required to assist veterans and persons in active military service, their families and dependents; county field offices established and operated for said assistance; free State and local public records are obtained for veterans' benefit purposes.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165-1 thru 165-11.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Bonus	*Vietnam conflict.*—Under Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act, payments are allowed as follows: $12.50 for each month of domestic service and $17.50 for each month of foreign service. If the veteran is deceased, payments shall be made to the beneficiary; and if the veteran died in active service, payment to the beneficiary shall not be less than $600. Filing deadline will be June 30, 1982. However, in the cases of those veterans who were prisoners of war or missing in action, the deadline for receipt of an application shall be 4 years from the date upon which they first set foot on American soil, or June 30, 1982, whichever is later. No payment shall exceed $1,500, or the largest amount paid through Mar. 21, 1973. Payments exempt from taxation and creditors' claims except amounts paid from educational assistance and veterans aid fund will be deducted.	§§ 37-25-01 to 37-25-10.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Death certificates.*—State registrar of vital statistics is directed, upon request, to issue and file death certificates of veterans.	Repealed.
	Grave registration.—The adjutant general is required to register and compile records of persons who rendered military service, service with the Merchant Marine, and who assisted in the administration of the Selective Service Act, during World War II and the Korean conflict.	§ 37-03-12.
	Record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.—The adjutant is required to compile and keep record of burial places within the State of persons who served in Armed Forces in time of war. Undertakers shall indicate in death certificate if deceased was a veteran.	§§ 37-16-01 to 37-16-06.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 47-19-14.1 and 47-19-14.2.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 31-11-04.1 to 31-11-04.3.
	Hunting, trapping, or fishing.—Resident license may be issued to nonresident members of the Armed Forces.	§ 20.1-02-05.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by electors in the Armed Forces	§ 16.1-07-01.

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Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Certified copy of any public record required by a veteran, guardian, dependent, or representative, in connection with application for Federal or State benefits, shall be furnished without charge.	§ 37-01-36.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge papers without payment of fee. One certified copy may be furnished a veteran or his next of kin, free of charge. Record information confidential and made available only to veteran, his parents, next of kin, his legal representative, the county veterans' service officer, veterans' organization service officer, the Department of Veterans' Affairs or a designee of the veteran.	§§ 37-01-34, 37-01-36.
	Safekeeping of papers.—Adjutant may use certain fund to provide proper storage and fireproof receptacles for preservation of service records of veterans.	§ 37-16-06.
	Service officer, etc.—County veterans, service officer to assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled.	§§ 37-14-18 to 37-14-19.
	——— Veterans' service commissioner may inspect confidential records when information is needed by a veteran or dependent of a veteran.	Repealed.
Educational benefits	Honorably discharged veterans who served in Armed Services of the United States for more than 180 days after Aug. 5, 1964, or was discharged with a service-connected disability prior to serving 180 days are entitled to receive a $60 per semester or $40 per quarter or summer session reduction in fees in State institutions of higher learning and $15 per month reduction or credit on fees charged for vocational education or training. Period of entitlement based on 1 month for each month's active service or fraction thereof not to exceed 36 months.	§§ 37-24-01 to 37-24-10.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans killed in action, or totally service-connected disabled.	Children of deceased veterans shall be admitted to State educational institutions free of tuition.	§ 15-10-18.3.

Educational opportunities for dependents of POW's or MIA's.	Any dependent of a prisoner of war or a person missing in action may receive free tuition in a State supported institution of higher education or technical or vocational school.	§ 15-10-18.3.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Public employees.*—Rights of persons inducted into the military service, in the matter of old age and survivors insurance fund.	§ 52-09-26.
	Determination of weekly wage for premium and compensation purposes to veteran on-the-job trainee.	§ 65-04-04.1.
	Highway patrolmen.—Preference for appointment shall be given to veterans.	§ 39-03-04.
	Public departments and public works.—Veterans, spouses of veterans who died in service or from service-connected causes and spouses of service-connected disabled veterans unable to exercise employment rights are entitled to preference in appointment or employment by government agencies.	§§ 37-19.1 to 37-19.1-04.
	Public contracts.—Contracts for State, county, city, school, district, or township construction, repair, or maintenance must contain provision for giving employment preference to veterans except for engineering, superintendence, management or office or clerical work unless contrary to Federal law.	§ 43-07-20.
	Public contracts.—Vacancy in office not to be created when incumbent enters military service.	§§ 44-02-01 to 44-02-10.
	——— Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of military service.	§§ 37-01-25 to 37-01-25.1.
	Police departments of cities.—Military service shall be credited for purpose of retirement.	§ 40-45-10.
	City employees' pensions.—Military service shall be included as service to the city for purposes of retirement.	§ 40-46-11.
	Teachers, insurance and retirement fund.—Military service shall be considered as "teaching service" for teachers becoming members of the Armed Forces. Refunds in case of withdrawal from fund.	§§ 15-39-36 to 15-39-38.
	Elective or appointive positions requiring length of service as a qualification.—Military service during World War I shall be credited in the particular vocation, profession, or trade in which engaged at time of entering military service.	§ 44-01-02.
Soldiers' homes	Admission of veterans, their wives, and widows to the soldiers' home	§§ 37-15-02 to 37-15-20.

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Soldiers' homes—Continued	——— A membership contribution not to exceed 49 percent of the average daily per-member cost may be established on the basis of adjusted income of each member and collected monthly by the commandant.	§ 37-15-14.1.
Hospital benefits, etc	Expenses incurred for treatment at the State hospital or State school shall be a current claim against a veteran who receives compensation or pension and may be recovered monthly.	§ 25-09-02.
	Insanity as grounds for divorce.—Chief medical officer of a Veterans Administration hospital may be 1 of 3 physicians required to examine insane person where insanity is basis for divorce.	§ 14-05-03.
Housing	Housing authorities permitted to cooperate with the Federal Government and municipalities to provide housing for veterans and persons engaged in national defense activities where there is an acute shortage of safe and sanitary dwellings. Housing authority given all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities that it has under provision of law related to the ownership, development, or administration of slum clearance and housing projects for persons of low income.	§§ 23-11-31 to 23-11-35(8).
Loans, contracts of	Financial institutions may make loans and investments insured or guaranteed by the United States, the State of North Dakota, or any instrumentalities thereof.	§ 6-03-47.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 37-01-37.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	County commissioners, in certain county seats without memorial buildings, are authorized to equip rooms in the courthouse suitable for use by ex-servicemen.	§ 11-11-50.
Patriotic holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11 and if Nov. 11 falls on Sunday the following Monday is a holiday, or if November 11 falls on Saturday, the Friday before shall be the holiday) and Memorial Day (last Monday in May).	§§ 1-03-01, 1-03-02, and 1-03-02.1.
Relief and rehabilitation	Veterans aid fund established for the purpose of making loans to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict or hostilities in Vietnam; maximum loan $2,000; application made to North Dakota Department of Veterans' Affairs.	§§ 37-14-03.3 to 37-14-12.

Service medals	Commander of State National Guard may award service medals, ribbons or marks of distinction for periods of service with the National Guard, including periods in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 37-01-09.
	Governor may award "distinguished service medal" to member of National Guard or member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 37-01-10 and 37-01-10.1.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Income.*—Military compensation up to maximum of $1,000 is exempt from State income tax.	§ 57-38-01.2.
	Time for filing income tax returns and payment of income tax extended to 15th day of the 3d month (1) after return to the United States from duty outside boundaries of the United States, (2) after his discharge from service if he remains overseas, or, (3) after appointment of administrator or executor, or, (4) Dec. 31, 1974, whichever of said dates shall occur first.	§ 57-46-01.1.
	—— Military retirement pay up to maximum of $5,000 received by retirees age 60 and over less any amount received under the Federal Social Security Act, is exempt from State income tax.	§ 57-38-01.2.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans owning specially constructed automobile furnished by the United States shall be exempt from payment of registration fee, except $1 for special license plates; special emblems furnished.	§§ 39-04-18 and 39-04-19.
	—— Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under title 38 U.S.C. 1901, and any vehicle transferred without consideration 30 days prior to a serviceman entering the Armed Forces of the United States or 30 days after discharge therefrom or while he is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States are exempt from motor vehicle excise tax.	§ 57-40.3-04.
	—— Servicemen serving outside State more than 1 year may relicense motor vehicle owned by him without paying fees for intervening years upon proof vehicle was not in use in any year in which it was not licensed.	§ 39-04-18.
	Barbers.—A person, holding a license as a barber, who enters military service, may obtain restoration of license without payment fee.	§ 43-04-42.
	Property tax.—Land used as a public park or monument ground belonging to a military organization shall be exempt from tax.	§ 57-02-08(13).

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Tax and licensee fee exemptions—Continued	——— Fixtures, buildings, and improvements up to $20,000 assessed valuation, when owned and occupied as a homestead by a paraplegic veteran or any veteran who has been awarded specially adapted housing, or his unremarried widow. Up to $10,000 assessed valuation for same purpose allowed to veteran with 50 percent or greater service-connected disability or his unremarried widow based on income of claimant.	§ 57-02-08(20).
Transportation, motor vehicle privileges, etc.	Amputees are exempt from payment of registration fee, use and sales tax on automobiles; but are required to pay $1 for special license plates.	§§ 39-04-18, 39-04-19.
Uniform service dates	Establishes uniform service dates for all wars up to and including Vietnam era which begins Aug. 5, 1964, and ends on the date prescribed by the President or the Congress.	§ 37-01-40.
Veterans' organizations	*Games of chance.*—Veterans' organizations are allowed to conduct certain games of chance without violating gambling laws of the State.	§§ 53-06.1-01 to 53-06.1-14.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100.	§ 12-38-18.
	Meeting places.—Use of armories authorized	§ 37-10-04.
	Parades.—Veterans' organizations are authorized to parade in public with firearms.	§ 37-01-21.
	Uniforms.—Members of veterans' associations are exempt from the prohibition on the wearing of military uniform.	§ 37-01-16.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service officer	§§ 37-14-18; 37-14-19 and 57-15-06.4.
	Department of veterans' affairs: commissioner	§§ 37-18-01; 37-18-04 to 37-18-08; and 37-18-11.

	Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs established to supervise the North Dakota Soldiers' Home and the North Dakota Department of Veterans' Affairs and shall consist of 12 regular members appointed by the Governor and 4 ex officio nonvoting members consisting of the adjutant general, the center director of the Veterans' Administration, the executive director of the North Dakota Employment Security Bureau and the Director of Institutions.	§§ 37-18.1-01 thru 37-18.1-04.

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Bonus	*World War II.*—Amount: $10 for each month of domestic service; $15 for each month of foreign service; $400 maximum payment. (Now obsolete.)	Constitution, art. VIII, § 2b.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $10 for each month of domestic service; $15 for each month of foreign service; $400 maximum payment. (Now obsolete.)	Constitution, art. VIII, § 2d.
	Vietnam conflict.—Effective Jan. 1, 1974; qualified Ohio residents who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during the periods from Feb. 28, 1961, through July 1, 1973, as to Vietman service and Aug. 5, 1964, through July 1, 1973, as to other service, provides a bonus in the sum of $20 per month for Vietnam service; $15 per month for other foreign service and $10 per month for domestic service. The maximum cash amount that any one person can receive is $500. All persons medically discharged or retired due to combat related disabilities sustained in Vietnam service shall receive $500 and $1,000 shall be granted to survivors of persons who died as a result of Vietnam service. Any payment shall be doubled if the bonus is taken as educational assistance by the veteran. All applications for payment of such compensation or educational bonuses must be filed with the Board of Commissioners before Jan. 1, 1978. (Now obsolete.)	Constitution, art. VIII, § 2(j).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $100 for the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, wives, or widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.	§§ 5901.25-5901.32.
	—— Privilege of removal and reinterment of bodies in soldiers' plot	§§ 5901.16, 5901.18-5901.20.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits—Continued	*Burial grounds.*—Powers of cemetery associations	§ 1721.11.
	——— Powers of counties, townships, and municipalities to provide soldiers' burial plots.	§§ 5901.16, 5901.21–5901.24.
	Grave care and registration.—Adjutant general is required to maintain and preserve the record of the death and burial place of all veterans.	§ 5913.11.
	——— County recorder shall be custodian of records concerning the location of veterans' graves and upon request from a veterans' organization 30 days prior to Memorial Day, shall furnish such organization with a list of all veterans' burials within the county.	§ 317.25.
	——— Expenses for care of soldiers graves, a charge on the local unit	§§ 5901.17, 5901.22, 5901.35, 5901.37.
	Headstone and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the United States or by the State of Ohio for soldiers' graves.	§§ 155.04, 155.99.
	——— The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone for the grave of a deceased veteran and have the same set in place.	§ 5901.32.
	——— The county shall furnish, on petition, markers for soldiers' graves for the purpose of designating such graves for memorial purposes.	§ 5901.34.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, their dependents, and persons and their dependents serving with, employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces outside of the United States; validity—Manner of taking depositions.	§§ 147.38–147.40.
	Administration of estates of persons missing in action and presumed to be dead.	§§ 2121.01, 2121.02.
	Fishing, hunting, or trapping without a license by persons on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or found to be permanently disabled by the Veterans Administration.	§ 1533.12.
	Persons in active military service are exempt from motor vehicle license requirements during furlough, and from examination until 6 months after discharge.	§§ 4507.03, 4507.10.

	Discrimination against members of the Armed Forces or auxiliaries by refusal of entry, refusal to employ, etc., prohibited.	§ 5903.08.
	Fiduciary powers may be suspended during military service	§§ 1339.14, 2109.25.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces or their spouses who reside outside of the State for the purpose of being with or near such servicemen.	§§ 3511.01-3511.12.
	Soldiers' homes.—Provisions for voting by inmates	§§ 3501.20, 3503.03.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—The Chief of the Division of Soldiers' Claims and Veterans' Affairs may administer oaths without charge.	§§ 5913.25, 5913.26, 5913.99.
	Public-record certification.—Free copies of public records for applicants for benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration.	§ 5905.18.
	——— The county recorder shall issue without charge a certified copy or certified photostatic copy of discharge papers.	§ 317.27.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge papers including DD 214; no fee to be charged.	§ 317.24.
	Expungement of records.—Expungement of discharge record; expungement of record or separation program number.	§ 317.24 (B), (C).
	Records for purpose of bonus payments.—The adjutant general may microfilm certificates of discharge and separation submitted by Ohio veterans of World War II for use in conjunction with bonus payments.	§ 5913.012.
	Service officers, etc.—The county veterans service officers shall assist veterans, their wives or widows, children, parents, or dependents in presenting claims or obtaining benefits under any Federal or State law.	§§ 5901.07-5901.15.
	——— The chief of the Division of Soldiers' Claims and Veterans' Affairs shall assist veterans, their heirs or representatives, with their claims against the United States, or the State of Ohio.	§§ 5913.21-5913.26, 5913.99.
Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	Reissuance or renewal of license or certificate to practice a trade or profession to veterans.	§ 5903.10.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Education of children admitted to the Ohio Veterans' Children's Home	§§ 5909.12-5909.14.
	Scholarships for needy war orphans, and children of certain disabled veterans (World War I, World War II, Korean conflict and Vietnam) ages 16 to 21, at colleges and universities receiving State support and at private institutions.	§§ 5910.01-5910.06.

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Educational opportunities for war orphans and children of disabled veterans.	Scholarship eligibility for children of deceased veterans and children of certain disabled veterans.	§ 5910.01.
	Scholarship eligibility for children of certain deceased members and certain disabled members of the Ohio National Guard.	§§ 5910.01, 5910.031.
	Scholarship eligibility for children of prisoners of war or servicemen missing in action.	§ 5910.032.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§ 4141.01.
	Members of the soldiers' relief commission and service officers, appointed by the commission in each county shall be veterans.	§§ 5901.02, 5901.07.
	Period of service with the Armed Forces is not counted in determining eligibility for appointment to a position in the police or fire department re-created within 3 years after its abolition.	§ 124.37.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in employment of caretakers of county or township memorial buildings.	§ 345.16.
	Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of officers and members of the board of trustees of town, municipal, or county memorials and in employment on the construction of such memorials.	§§ 345.08–345.10.
	Preference is given to veterans, their wives, widows, and children in employment by the soldiers' relief commission, as investigators, etc.	§ 5901.06.
	Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service, in State and local units.	§§ 124.23, 124.26, 124.28.
	Reinstatement of classified civil service employees of the State after termination of military service including peacetime service; preservation of civil-service rating. Armed Forces career personnel not included.	§ 124.29.
	Restoration of public and private employees to former positions after termination of military service. Applies only to persons in service for not more than 4½ years plus extensions imposed by law.	§§ 5903.01–5903.07.

	Representatives of congressional chartered veterans' organizations may be appointed commissioners of the State of Ohio, for veterans' affairs and may, without fee and within the State, administer oaths, take acknowledgments and attest the execution of instruments in connection with or used before the Veterans Administration.	§ 147.32.
Handicapped employees	Payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injury or occupational disease attributable to service-connected injury, including Vietnam veterans.	§ 4123.343.
	Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall be a veteran.	§ 5909.03.
	War-service credit shall be given to members of the firemen's relief and pension funds in municipalities and townships.	§§ 741.17, 521.10.
	Military-service credit, both wartime and peacetime, shall be given to members of police relief and pension fund in municipalities.	§§ 741.48, 741.481, 741.482.
	War-service credit under the public employee's retirement system	§§ 145.30, 145.301.
	War-service credit under the school employee's retirement system	§§ 3309.01-3309.02.
	War-service credit under the State teacher's retirement system	§§ 3307.01-3307.02.
Guardianship	No probate court costs shall be taxed in proceedings involving the collection, disbursement, or administering of money awarded by the Veterans Administration, if estate less than $1,500.	§ 2111.02.
	The Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall be the guardian of the estate of all minors admitted to the home.	§ 5909.04.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 5905.02-5909.19.
Soldiers' homes	*Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.*—Admission of World War I, World War II veterans, veterans of the Korean conflict, Vietnam, and certain others.	§§ 5905.02-5905.19.
	Robert T. Secrest Nursing Home.—Nursing home for use of Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home residents.	§ 5907.10.
Children's Home	*Ohio Veterans' Children's Home (formerly Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home).*—Established to care for and educate children of deceased and disabled veterans.	§§ 5909.01-5909.16.
	Ohio Veterans' Children's Home.—Liquor and house of ill fame prohibited within 1,200 yards.	§ 4399.11.
Hospital benefits	Any county or municipality may acquire land upon which a veterans' hospital may be constructed, maintained, and operated by the U.S. Government.	§ 5901.36.

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Hospital benefits—Continued	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§§ 5905.02, 5122.16.
Housing	*Homestead exemption.*—Disability benefit payments not countable income.	§ 323.151(c).
	Nonprofit corporations may be formed for the purpose of providing housing for veterans.	§ 3735.62.
	Preference shall be given to veterans and the families of veterans and servicemen, including families of deceased veterans, in the selection of tenants for housing projects.	§ 3735.42.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Domestic life-insurance companies may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 3907.14.
	Loans to servicemen pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act	§ 1151.31.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and other spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and for benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.	§ 3109.02.
Marriage	All marriages of soldiers performed in the State from the beginning of World War I up until Feb. 28, 1919, under marriage licenses issued by commanding officers or other military authority are declared valid and binding.	Throckmorton's Code. (1948), § 11198-1. (Not included in Page's Code.)
Meeting places, memorial building privileges.	Any township, municipality, or county may establish and maintain a memorial building for the benefit of the community and to provide a meeting place for veterans and veterans' organizations.	§§ 345.0-345.18, 511.08-511.17.
Patriotic holidays	*Memorial Day.*—Annual appropriations are authorized to be made by a county, city or town, for appropriate observance; funds to be expended through veterans' organizations.	§ 307.66.
	County commissioners shall provide markers for veterans' graves upon petition of any Memorial Day association or veterans' organization; and shall pay the expense of placing such markers.	§ 5901.34.
	Veterans' Day.—The 11th day of November shall be known as Veterans' Day and is declared a legal holiday.	§ 5.21.
Records	Adjutant general to maintain records of death and burial of veterans	§ 5913.11.

	Special publication to preserve various obsolete laws relating to affairs, war monuments and historic events, the provisions of which have been wholly executed.	Laws (1947), p. 27 (not inlcuded in Page's Code.)
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency relief in case of sickness, accident, or great destitution	§ 5901.15.
	Relief to needy veterans, their wives, widows, children, and parents; duties of county soldiers' relief commission.	§§ 5901.02-5901.15.
	Unemployment benefit payments extended to ex-service members	§§ 4141.01; 4141.03-4141.11.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business and occupational licenses.*—A disabled or unemployed veteran may do business as a vendor, as defined in the Retail Sales Tax Act, in more than one county under a single license.	§ 5739.17(A).
	Disabled veterans who because of a service-connected disability rated at 100 percent are exempt from payment of automobile registration and license fees. Special plate issued.	Ohio Revised Code § 4503.41.
	Exemption from payment of automobile registration and license fees and license plates for veterans in receipt of automobile allowance under 38 U.S.C. 1901.	§ 4503.41.
	Exemption from payment of automobile registration and license fees for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.	§ 4503.43.
	Exemption from payment of automobile registration and licenses fees for former prisoners of war.	§ 4503.46 (Effective 1/1/79).
	Fishing, hunting, and trapping.—Servicemen on leave or furlough; permanently and totally disabled veterans in receipt of Veterans Administration compensation or pension benefits; veterans in receipt of special plates issued under ORC § 4503.41; may fish, hunt, etc., without obtaining a license.	§ 1533.12 (A), (B).
	Peddler's license.—Veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I, are required to pay a nominal fee only.	Throckmorton's Code (1949) § 6351. (Not included in Page's Code.)
	Property tax.—Exemption of real estate held or occupied by soldiers' memorial associations, monumental building associations, etc. Such property is not relieved from levy of special assessments.	§ 5709.17.
	—— Funds raised and set apart for the purpose of building monuments to the soldiers of the State, and monuments and memorial buildings are exempt from tax.	§ 5709.15.
Veterans-Agent Orange	Creates an Agent Orange Advisory Council and reporting to a designated medical facility of studies, counseling and testing.	§§ 5903.21-5903.26.
Veterans' organizations	*Group insurance.*—Provision is made for policies of group life insurance covering members of veterans' organizations.	§ 3917.01 (B), (5).
	Designation of highway.—I-90 known as AMVETS Highway	§ 5533.35.

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	*Meeting places, etc.*—Memorial buildings established and maintained by counties, townships, and municipalities shall provide, with or without cost, suitable and convenient headquarters for nationally organized veterans' organizations chartered by the Congress of the United States.	§§ 345.01–345.18.
	——— Provides for office space for veterans' organization in new Columbus State office building.	§ 123.024.
	——— Powers of certain counties to erect memorial structures with rooms suitable for a meeting place for the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, or any other organization for the benefit of Civil War veterans or their descendants.	Throckmorton's Code (1948) §§ 14849–1 to 14849–5. (Not found in Page's Code.)
	——— Suitable rooms, including heat, light, and janitor service, shall be provided in State armories for various veterans' organizations, unless a State, county, or municipal memorial building has been provided.	§ 5911.07.
	——— Township memorial buildings are to be open and free to and for the use of veterans' and allied organizations as meeting places.	§§ 511.08–511.17.
	Office space.—For veterans' organizations in Ohio public buildings	§ 123.024.
	Parade privileges.—A special $2 license may be issued for vehicles of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Forty and Eight, used in parades, etc., 12 times or less a year.	§ 4503.18.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Counties, cities, and towns may make annual appropriations to veterans' organizations for Memorial Day observance.	§ 307.66.
	Tax exemptions.—Real estate and tangible personal property held or occupied by a veterans' organization shall be exempt from tax.	§ 5709.17.
	Uniforms.—Exempts members of associations composed of veterans from prohibition as to wearing uniforms.	§§ 5923.33, 5923.99.
Veterans' service agency	County veterans' service officers	§ 5901.07.
	Department of Ohio Soldiers' Claims; State Commissioner	§§ 5913.18–5913.21.

	Soldiers Relief Commission	§§ 5901.02-5901.05.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance up to $100 is provided for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in potters field; relatives may be allowed to conduct funeral.	Title 72, §§ 31-32.
	Grave care and registration.—Cemetery and graves of soldiers now located on property of Union Soldiers' Home placed under supervision and care of the adjutant general.	Title 72, § 165.
Civil relief and war emergency provision.	Acknowledments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Title 16, § 35; title 72, §§ 50.1-4.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	Title 60, §§ 361-367.
	Preservation of status of legal newspaper forced to suspend publication by reason of the owner's induction into the Armed Forces.	Title 25, § 106-112.
	Proof of death of person in the military, naval, or maritime service of the United States.	Title 58, § 713.
Civil rights; claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Absentee voting, registration unnecessary	Title 26, §§ 14-116—14-120.
	Persons honorably discharged too late to register may vote without registration.	Title 26, § 14-121.
	Notary service.—No fees may be charged by any public officer for administering an oath nor for the giving of a certificate of need in securing any pension, bounty, or backpay.	Title 28, § 5.
	Public-record certification.—County clerks are required to furnish copies of record of discharge papers free of charge.	Title 72, § 22.
	County court clerks and the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics are required to furnish copies of vital records, orders, orders in guardianship proceedings, etc., free of charge to veterans or their dependents for use in perfecting claims against the Bureau of Pensions or the U.S. Veterans Administration.	Title 72, § 23.

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Civil rights; claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	Free copies of public records for awards of the Veterans Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	Title 72, § 126.16.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharges of returned soldiers and sailors shall be recorded by the clerk free of charge.	Title 72, §§ 21-22.
	Service officers, etc.—The war veterans' commission shall give assistance to all honorably discharged ex-service persons of all wars and to their dependents.	Title 72, § 63.3.
Defoliants and herbicides exposure.	State Department of Public Health required to compile, evaluate, and distribute information and to conduct epidemiological studies on certain veterans.	Title 72, §§ 350-358.
Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	*Children of veterans.*—Dependent children, of Oklahoma destitute, disabled, or deceased veterans, receiving welfare assistance at age 18 may continue to receive such assistance not to exceed 3 years while attending school of high school level or equivalent.	Title 74, § 285(49) Note.
	Contracts for, and use of fees and allowances available through any Federal Agency for the education of veterans.	Title 70, § 3219(c).
	Embalmers' and funeral directors' licenses, renewal	Title 59, § 396.5a.
	Former prisoners of war, persons missing in action, and dependent child born prior to or during the time parent was a prisoner of war or declared missing in action, are entitled to free tuition in any State-supported institution of higher learning, technical or vocational school, leading to a bachelor's degree or certificate of completion.	Title 70, § 2281.
	Oklahoma G.I. bill providing tuition-free vocational and technical education with exception to eligible veterans and eligible descendents of veterans.	Title 72, §§ 301-307.
	Original inspection fee of $35 required of cleaners and dyers and pressers is waived for veterans of World War II and those who served during Korean national emergency.	Title 59, § 745.1.
	Soldiers relief commission is authorized to contract with boards of regents and educational institutions to provide for establishment and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped.	Title 72, § 68.2.

	State accrediting agency created to enter into and carry out contracts between State and Federal Governments; to approve on-the-job and on-the-farm training programs and other educational and training programs; create the veterans' educational and training fund which replaces veterans' training fund.	Title 72, §§ 241-243.
Employment preferences, etc.	*Game and Fish Commission.*—Preference shall be given to veterans of World War II, the Korea and Vietnam wars for appointment as rangers.	Title 29, §§ 3-201.
	Leaves of absence for public officers and employees and for persons in private business during active military service. Reinstatement without loss of seniority, status, or efficiency rating.	Title 72, §§ 46-48.
	Leaves of absence for railroad employees compelled to enter military service. Reinstatement with full seniority and without interrupted service record.	Title 40, § 185.
	Preference in the selection of members of the War Veterans Commission and employees of the State Veterans Department.	Title 72, § 63.7.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Title 51, §§ 25.4-25.7.
	State accrediting agency.—2 members must be veterans	Title 72, § 241.
	Status under the Employment Security Act	Title 40, § 2.411.
	War-service credit.—Highway partrolmen retirement and pension plan	Title 47, §§ 2-307.
	War-service credit for purpose of calculating pay increase; conditions	Title 47, §§ 2-105.
	War-service credit to members of teachers' retirement system	Title 70, §§ 17-104(3).
	War-service credit to police to retirement fund	Title 11, § 50.128.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Pension money received by disabled veterans shall be exempt from execution or garnishment.	Title 31, § 7.
General extension of benefits.	Hawking and peddling privileges are available to all veterans who are U.S. citizens.	Title 72, §§ 1-6.
Guardianship	Court costs shall not be required in any proceeding to appoint a guardian to approve or authorize the ward to enter the Armed Forces.	Title 58, § 782.
	Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act and revised act.—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Title 72, §§ 126.1-126.23.
	Minors defined as persons, male and female, under the age of 18 years	Title 15, § 13.
Holidays	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared to be a legal holiday	Title 25, § 82.1.
Soldiers' homes	*Oklahoma veterans home.*—Estabishment on the site of the Oklahoma Confederate Home and the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, under management and control of the War Veterans Commission.	Title 72, §§ 202-203.

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Soldiers' homes—Continued	*Oklahoma State war veterans home facilities.*—Established at Sulphur, Ardmore, and Norman, on the site of Oklahoma War Veterans facilities. Oklahoma veterans' centers for special treatment or hospitalization for veterans.	Title 72, §§ 221-225.
	Establishment of the Oklahoma Veterans' Center at Clinton, Okla	Title 72, § 226.
	Establishment of Veterans' Center at Talihina, Okla	Title 72, § 229.
	Property formerly part of Union Soldiers' Home transferred to the control, supervision, and management of the State board of public affairs for the benefit of the State.	Title 72, § 164.
	Wives and widows of veterans may be eligible for admission to State War Veterans' Facilities.	Title 72, § 63.5.
Homesteads	Persons in the Armed Forces and their families are not required to be domiciled on a homestead during time of war or national emergency; no bar to asserting claim.	Title 68, § 2406.
	Spouse of prisoner of war or missing in action may execute valid contract or real estate mortgage for purchase of home with Veterans Administration loan insurance without joinder of other spouse.	Title 16, § 4.
Hospital benefits	Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, §§ 321-324, 419-421.
	Soldiers Memorial Hospital.—Construction authorized	Title 72, §§ 55-56.
	Soldiers Memorial Hospital.—Authorization for erection	Title 72, § 55.
Land settlement, acquisition, etc.	Public lands may be purchased by veterans upon a basis of an initial payment of 5 percent of the total price.	Title 64, § 96.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Any State banking association may make loans under authority of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 6, § 803.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 72, § 49.1.
Medals, certificates, etc	Scrolls were authorized to be executed by the Governor as an expression of the appreciation for the patriotic services rendered by citizens of the State who lost their lives during World War II.	Laws (1945), H.J. Res. 24.

	Oklahoma Cross of Valor.—Veterans who were prisoners of war during World War II, Korean or Republic of Vietnam conflict may receive badge or medal.	Title 72, § 50.21.
Meeting places, memorials, etc.	Rooms are set aside in the Oklahoma Historical Building for Union Soldiers and Confederate Soldiers memorial rooms.	Title 53, §§ 13 and 14.
	American Legion Memorial Highway	Title 69, § 1604.
	Armed Forces memorial highway designated	Title 69, § 1601.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency financial aid to veterans, their wives, or widows; payments or loans may be made from the War Veterans Commission revolving fund.	Title 72, §§ 67.11, 67.13.
	Rehabilitation of handicapped persons.—The War Veterans Commission is authorized to enter into contracts with educational institutions for the establishment of training courses.	Title 72, §§ 68.1–68.2.
	On-the-job training rights of veterans at Grand River Dam Authority not abrogated by contracts with labor unions.	Title 82, § 862(o).
	The War Veterans Commission is directed to perform all acts necessary or proper to afford emergency, temporary, or permanent relief for all honorably discharged ex-service persons and for their dependents.	Title 72, § 63.3.
	Financial aid.—Use of soldiers relief commission and War Veterans Commission revolving funds for aid in maintenance and support of veterans; petty cash fund.	Title 72, §§ 67.1–67.14.
	Welfare assistance.—Children of veterans. Funds of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans' Affairs may be used to aid destitute minor dependents of destitute, disabled, or deceased Oklahoma veterans who have other-than-dishonorable discharges.	Title 74, § 285(49) note.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals and domiciliary homes for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, §§ 321–324, 419–421.
	Fish and game license.—Legal resident veterans having a disability of 60 percent or more and Oklahoma citizens serving, in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces outside the State of Oklahoma while on authorized military leave, may hunt or fish without license.	Title 29, §§ 4–110, 4–112.
	Gun deer hunting license.—Not required for totally disabled and Veterans Administration certified resident veterans.	Title 29, §§ 4–112.
	Dry cleaning.—Inspection fees, etc. Not applicable to veterans	Title 59, § 745.1.
	Gift tax.—Gifts made to veterans organizations are exempt from tax	Title 68, § 903(a)(2).

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	*Income tax.*—Military compensation not to exceed $1,500 in any 1 year is exempt from tax when the United States is at war or a state of national emergency as declared by the President exists; extension of time for filing return in specified instances.	Title 68, § 2358C5.
	——— Deductions from gross income for expenditures to modify motor vehicle, home, or work place as are necessary to compensate for his/her handicap by a veteran certified by the Veterans Administration as having a service-connected disability.	Title 68, § 2358C4.
	Exempts all income received or receivable by members of U.S. Armed Forces, spouse or dependent during and for time member was or is held as a prisoner of war or missing in action.	Title 68, § 2358.1.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans who have been awarded vehicles by the U.S. Government entitled to license and identification plates for vehicle and replacement for sum of $1; and no more than $1 shall be charged for license plates for motor vehicles owned by Disabled War Veterans with a service-connected disability which is total and certified by the Veterans Administration, limited to 2 per calender year.	Title 47, § 22.30s.
	Peddler's license.—Needy or disabled veterans may engage in hawking or peddling or in giving illustrated lectures, etc., without payment of license tax.	Title 72, §§ 1-6.
	Embalmers and funeral directors are exempt from payment of license renewal fees during active military service.	Title 59, § 396.5a.
	Property tax.—Property up to $200 in value (in addition to the $100 allowance) is exempt from tax for all honorary discharged veterans or their widows.	Constitution, Art X, § 6, title 68, § 2405(1).
Veterans' organizations..........	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of badges, pins, or insignia of veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $25 or more than $100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Title 21, § 1514.
	Meeting, places etc.—County commissioners may lease, rent, or donate any room in the courthouse for use of veterans' organizations.	Title 72, § 41.
	Industrial Selling Act provisions shall not apply to veterans' organizations.	Title 15. § 657.

	Privileges, duties, etc.—Assistance in the selection of members of the War Veterans Commission; copy of annual audit is required to be filed with the secretary of State.	Title 72, § 63.2.
	Tax exemptions.—Gifts to veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	Title 68, § 903(a)(2).
Veterans' service agency	War Veterans Commission (successor to the Soldiers Relief Commission) and the State Veterans Department.	Title 72, §§ 63.1–63.9.
War veterans	Defines war veterans as such honorably discharged persons as (a) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period from Apr. 16, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, both dates inclusive; or (b) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period of Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946, both dates inclusive; or (c) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period of June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, both dates inclusive; or (d) served for a period of 90 days or more (unless discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability) in the Armed Forces of the United States in which the United States participated in a war, campaign, or battle, but excluding any person who shall have served on active duty for training only, unless discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability; or (e) served in the Armed Forces of the United States in a combat zone or in the immediate supporting area of a combat zone as certified by the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, prior to Aug. 5, 1964; or (f) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time which began on Aug. 5, 1964, and ended on May 7, 1975, except that such periods shall be deemed to have ended on Dec. 31, 1976, when determining eligibility for education and training benefits. Makes service under the above provisions entitled to tax exemption as provided in subsection (1), sec. 2405, of title 68 of the Oklahoma statutes, special permits, and veterans preferences for State employment except persons on active duty for training.	Title 72, § 67.13a.
	Canadian forces.—Veterans who served with the Armed Forces of Canada during World War II, who were residents of the State for 1 year prior to such service, shall be entitled to veterans' benefits.	Title 72, § 50.11.
	Monuments and memorials.—A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to accept a monument from the Oklahoma Vietnam Veterans for America, Inc., dedicated to honor Oklahoma Vietnam veterans.	H.J. Res. No. 1036.

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Bonus	*World War II.*—Bonus to veterans who served during the period from Sept. 16, 1940, through June 30, 1946. Deadline for filing applications was Dec. 31, 1953.	(Section) Constitution XI-F(2).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of indigent veterans, their wives or widows/widowers and minor children; last sickness expense.	O.R.S., §§ 408.710-408.750.
	County aid through veterans' organizations for burial	O.R.S., § 408.730.
	Spanish War veterans' plot for interment of Spanish War veterans	O.R.S., § 408.470.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Official service records given probative value as evidence of death or disappearance of person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	O.R.S., §§ 43.450-43.460.
	Conservatorship authorized for missing person, defined as person detained by foreign power.	O.R.S., § 126.157.
Civil rights	Modifies definition of resident of Oregon for purposes of care of mentally retarded to include children of servicemen who were Oregon domiciliaries on entry into active duty and have acquired no other domicile.	O.R.S., § 428.210(6).
Claims; assistance on obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certificates of vital records for certain purposes furnished to war veterans free of charge.	O.R.S., § 432.150.
	The county clerk and the clerk of the county court shall without charge, administer oaths in pension matters, certify pension vouchers and make certified copies of documents for veterans seeking benefits under State or Federal laws.	O.R.S., § 408.430.
	Recording discharges.—Discharge papers of veterans residing in county are recorded free of charge by county clerks or recorders of conveyances.	O.R.S., § 408.420.
	Service officers, etc.—The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall act as agent or attorney in fact for any war veteran and the dependents or beneficiaries of any war veterans relating to rights under Federal or State law.	O.R.S., §406.050.
	——— County service officers may be appointed by county courts to assist veterans and their dependents.	O.R.S., § 408.410.

	Toxic herbicide exposure.—Physicians shall report to Health Division upon request of veteran or next of kin when symptoms of toxic chemical herbicide exposure exhibited; Public Health Advisory Board shall compile, evaluate and report data; Attorney General shall represent veterans in proceeding to compel release of medical records and claim files upon request by Director of Veterans' Affairs.	Chapter 658, Oregon Laws 1983.
Conservatorship	Notice may be served by Veterans Administration upon conservator of estate of veteran, requesting that a copy of all accounts, petitions for court approval be served upon a representative of the Veterans Administration.	O.R.S., § 126.403.
	The Director of Veterans' Affairs of Oregon shall have authority to act without bond as conservator of the estate of a Veterans Administration beneficiary who is an incapacitated person or minor, when he determines no other suitable person will so act.	O.R.S., § 406.050(5).
Decedent's estate	Permits Director of Veterans' Affairs to serve as personal representative of estate of deceased ward for whom he has served as conservator.	O.R.S., § 113.085.
	Authorizes Director of Veterans' Affairs to serve without bond when acting as personal representative of decedent's estate.	O.R.S., § 113.105.
Educational benefits, qualifications for the professions and trades.	Educational aid for veterans of World War II, Korean conflict, and recipients of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal. Amount: $35 per month for each month of study of vocational training for a period not to exceed the total number of months served in the Armed Forces or a total of 36 months, whichever is less, with an additional $15 per month for full-time undergraduate college study.	O.R.S., §§ 408.010–408.090.
	Beneficiary may be permitted out-of-State training upon satisfactorily showing that training required is not available to him in accredited institution within Oregon.	O.R.S., § 408.020.
	Beneficiary may recieve educational aid with Federal aid other than that based on prior military service.	O.R.S., § 408.020.
	No beneficiary whose entitlement is based on World War II service shall commence a new course of study or train after June 30, 1959.	O.R.S., § 408.025.
	Renewal of professional and trade licenses within 60 days following military service.	O.R.S., § 408.450.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act: "Employment" does not include services by individuals in the Oregon Army or Air National Guard.	O.R.S., § 657.065(2)(f).
	Preference to veterans in civil service examinations allows 5 and 10 additional points to earned ratings.	O.R.S., § 408.230.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Preference to veterans in the appointment of the Director of Veterans' Affairs and in the selection of members of the advisory committee.	O.R.S., §§ 406.020; 406.210.
	Preference to veterans under State civil service; reemployment rights; retention of civil service seniority and tenure.	O.R.S., §§ 408.210–408.270.
	Rights of public official who is reelected to office during his military service; short term military leave.	O.R.S., §§ 408.280, 408.290.
	Retirement credit for service in Armed Forces for members of public employee retirement system.	O.R.S., §§ 237.093, 237.097.
	Advantages given veterans in public employment. Definitions; time limitations.	O.R.S., §§ 408.210–408.290.
Exemption from execution garnishment, etc.	Money received as pension from the United States or any State is exempt from execution, attachment, and all other process.	O.R.S., § 23.170.
Flags for servicemen	County aid to veterans' organizations for flag purchase for placement on veterans' graves on Memorial Day.	O.R.S., § 408.490.
General extension of benefits.	"War Veteran" redefined to include those engaged in World War I, World War II, those whose service was between June 15, 1950, and midnight of Jan. 31, 1955, or whose service was not for less than 210 consecutive days any part of which was subsequent to Jan. 31, 1955.	O.R.S., § 174.105.
Homes (institutional)	Transfer of the State soldier's home to the Federal Government; contract with Federal Government authorized, for the care of soldiers ineligible to enter such Federal home.	O.R.S., § 408.480.
	Incorporated cities may acquire land to sell or donate to U.S. for national soldiers' home.	O.R.S., §§ 408.510–408.530.
Hospital benefits	Admission of veterans to tuberculosis hospitals; agreement with Federal agencies.	O.R.S., § 437.170.
	Commitment of mentally ill veterans to Veterans Administration hospital.	O.R.S., § 408.570.
	Transfer of mentally ill veterans from State to Federal hospitals	O.R.S., § 408.580.
Housing	Veterans' local housing. Any lease or contract under ch. 420, Oregon Laws (1947), between local agency and Federal authority, providing housing facilities, remains effective, notwithstanding the limitations of ch. 143, Oregon Laws (1949).	O.R.S., § 456.505.

Land settlement benefits	Establishment of a war veterans fund for the purchase of farms and homes. Home loans not to exceed $58,000 for the first home owned in the State, $50,000 for other than the first home, and farm loans not to exceed $180,000, at variable interest rate. Weatherization requirements, loans for alternative energy devices and improvements, favorable rate of assumption of VA loan by eligible veteran. Eligible veteran served on active duty between 1940 and 1976, was an Oregon resident at time of entry into service or has been a resident for at least 5 years. Application deadline—within 30 years of release from active duty or by January 31, 1985, whichever is later.	O.R.S., §§ 407.010-407.210; Constitution, Art. XI-A.
	Land of serviceman exempt from foreclosure and judicial sale during war.	O.R.S., § 408.440.
	Veterans are to be considered preferred purchasers of water and water rights and to lands in the Tumalo irrigation project. (See land settlement benefits, above, for war veterans fund loan provisions.)	O.R.S., § 555.400.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc., meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	Any incorporated city may levy taxes or issue bonds to purchase sites and erect and maintain community houses for the benefit of soldiers, sailors, and marines.	O.R.S., § 276.732.
	Counties may appropriate money for the erection of a museum for pioneer relics and/or a meeting place for U.S. war veterans.	O.R.S., §§ 358.110, 358.150.
	County court buildings and armories, shall be made available for use of veterans' organizations.	O.R.S., §§ 408.540, 396.540-396.545, 408.560.
Records, relics, etc	Powers of cities of 5,000 or more to erect memorial buildings, in public parks for use of U.S. war veterans.	O.R.S., §§ 226.310-226.400.
	Director of Veterans' Affairs shall be the custodian of all records and files of the selective service system in Oregon.	O.R.S., § 406.050.
Relief and Rehabilitation	Certain receipts from boxing or wrestling matches, to be used for charitable purposes, shall be distributed among nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	O.R.S., § 463.170.
	County aid to indigent veterans, their widows, and minor children, through veterans' organization.	O.R.S., §§ 408.710-408.750.
	Financial assistance by director to accredited war veterans' organizations and counties, in connection with their respective programs of services to war veterans.	O.R.S., §§ 406.310-406.340.
	Powers and duties of director of veterans' affairs in the administration of laws pertaining to the welfare of war veterans and their dependents or beneficiaries.	O.R.S., §§ 406.010-406.090.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Renewal of certain commercial fishing licenses following discharge from Armed Forces; preference over others..	O.R.S., §§ 508.475.

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Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	Authorization to issue 30 free fishing licenses to Director of any VA hospital or domiciliary within Oregon, for use of hospital patients or domiciliary residents.	O.R.S., § 497.162(2).
	Gift tax.—Gifts to veterans' organizations allowed as deductions in computing net income.	O.R.S., §§ 119.035, 317.295.
	Income tax.—Exemption of compensation in an amount not to exceed $3,000 received for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	O.R.S., § 316.067(1)(e).
	Allows $50 credit against income tax owing by taxpayer who has lost use of both legs or both arms or 1 leg and 1 arm.	O.R.S., § 316.079.
	Other exemptions and special benefits authorized to servicemen and veterans by the Federal Internal Revenue Code are incorporated into Oregon tax law.	O.R.S., § 316.074.
	Inheritance tax.—Exempts from inheritance taxation the value of all benefits payable to any beneficiary except estates or personal representatives of estates of deceased persons to the extent the value is attributable to employer contributions.	O.R.S., § 118.050.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Renewal of professional and trade licenses within 60 days following military service, without payment of the current license fees.	O.R.S., § 408.450.
	Property tax.—Exemption of homestead and personal property of veterans of Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection or Boxer Rebellion, and of other veterans with 40-percent disability, and of unremarried widows of war veterans, up to cash value of $7,500.	O.R.S., § 307.250.
	Provision for an additional $2,100 exemption on homesteads of unremarried widows of veterans of Civil or Spanish-American Wars.	O.R.S., § 307.300.
	Resident disabled war veterans' angling, hunting licenses are free	O.R.S., §§ 497.102, 497.121.
	Disabled veteran entitled to special motor vehicle registration	O.R.S., § 481.230.
	Veteran may renew operator's license if application is made within 6 months of release from service and veteran was licensed in Oregon at the time of the entry into service.	O.R.S., § 482.020.

Veterans' organizations	*Flags.*—Counties may authorize expenditure for purchase of flags for placement by veterans' organizations on graves of veterans on Memorial Day.	O.R.S., § 408.490.
	Cities of 5,000 or more may erect memorial buildings in public parks for use of U.S. war veterans.	O.R.S., §§ 226.310–226.400.
	Counties may appropriate money for the erection of meeting places for U.S. war veterans.	O.R.S., §§ 358.110, 358.150.
	County court buildings to be made available for use of veterans' organizations.	O.R.S., §§ 408.540, 408.560.
	Meeting places in armories, courthouses, or other public buildings	O.R.S., §§ 396.540, 408.560.
	Relief to veterans, etc.—Certain receipts from boxing and wrestling matches to be distributed among recognized veterans' organizations for charitable purposes.	O.R.S., § 463.170.
	Expenditure of county aid to indigent veterans, wives, widows, and minor children.	O.R.S., §§ 408.710–408.750.
	State aid to veterans' organizations	O.R.S., §§ 406.310–406.340.
	Tax exemption.—Gifts to veterans' organizations are allowed as deductions in computing net income.	O.R.S., §§ 119.035, 317.295.
	Real property of fraternal and veterans' organizations exempt from taxation.	O.R.S., §§ 307.162, 307.166.
	Money in Oregon War Veterans' Fund may be used to aid war veterans organizations.	Constitution, Art. XI–A.
Veterans' service agency	Director of Veterans' Affairs, and advisory committee	O.R.S., §§ 406.010–406.340.

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Blind veterans	Pension of $100 a month	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7701, 1982–83 Cum. Pocket Part.
Bonus	World War I, war with Spain and certain other engagements, application deadline was July 1, 1948.	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20001–20040.
	World War II, application deadline was Dec. 31, 1962	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20041–20056.
	Korean conflict application deadline was Dec. 31, 1966	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20091–20118.

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		(Section)
Bonus—Continued	Vietnam conflict and Veterans' Compensation Act Application deadline: 4 years beyond date which Congress establishes as the end of the period of service for which a person shall be eligible to receive the Vietnam Service Medal.	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20121-20147.
	Vietnam Conflict Prisoners of War Compensation Act.—Application deadline: 2 years beyond date which Congress establishes as the end of the period of service for which a person shall be eligible to receive the Vietnam Service Medal.	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20151-20163.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance for burial of veterans and their widows...........	16 P.S. §§ 1909-1911, 5109-5111, 8062-8064
	——— Veterans' associations may be accompanied by a military band when parading for the purpose of interring a veteran.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9302.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may acquire burial plots in any cemetary for the burial of veterans.	16 P.S. §§ 1914, 5114.
	——— Power of municipalities to purchase burial lots for deceased servicemen; purchase by boroughs.	53 P.S. § 47816.
	Dissection of dead bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the anatomical board of the State for the purpose of dissection by medical societies.	35 P.S. § 1092.
	Grave care and registration.—Counties are required to care for graves of veterans.	16 P.S. §§ 1915, 5115, 8067.
	——— Counties are required to provide flags to decorate the graves of deceased servicemen on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the various veterans' organizations for distribution in their respective communities.	16 P.S. §§ 1922, 5122, 8068, 8102.
	Grave care and registration.—Provisions for county registration of veterans' graves.	16 P.S. §§ 1923, 5123, 8070.
	Headstones and markers.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of any headstone furnished by the United States or by any county of the Commonwealth for a soldier's grave.	9 P.S. § 19.

	—— Counties are required to furnish, on application, markers and headstones for veterans' graves; or if a headstone has been provided by the United States, the county is required to furnish the foundation therefor.	16 P.S. §§ 1913, 5113, 8065.
	—— *Voluntary assistance by veterans organizations.*—For purposes of locating burial places of deceased service-persons; collect required data and to file certificate.	16 P.S. § 8071.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.	57 P.S. § 54b, c, d.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	51 Pa C.S.A. §§ 9401-9403.
	Fishing privileges of certain resident service-incurred disabled veterans	30 P.S. §§ 220-221. Repealed. Restated as App. 30 Pa. C.S.A. § 2707.
	Hunting licenses issued to certain resident service-incurred disabled veterans without payment of license fees.	34 P.S. § 1311.302, 34 P.S. 1982-83 Supp.
	Motor vehicle operator's license continues in full force and effect during active service and for period of 45 days following date of separation or discharge.	75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1514(d).
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses within 1 year after war or emergency service.	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 7501-7503.
	Revival of judgment lien against person in Armed Forces	12 P.S. § 881. Repealed where inconsistent with 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 1722(b).
	Temporary appointment of fiduciaries so long as any existing fiduciary is in military service.	20 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 4301-4306.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by persons in actual military service and by bedridden or hospitalized veterans.	25 P.S. §§ 3146.1-3146.9.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Notary services.*—Each local unit of a recognized veterans' organization and of the American Red Cross may designate one of its officers to take affidavits or acknowledgments subject to proper appointment by the secretary of the Commonwealth without charge.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9102.
	—— Persons authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths are required to perform such services without charge to veterans, their widows, orphans, or parents, who may apply to them for the purpose of making affidavits to papers connected with or referring to the military service of an ex-service person.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9101.
	Public-record certifications.—Certified copies of the record of any birth, death, or marriage shall be furnished veterans and their dependents without the payment of any fee.	35 P.S. §§ 450.807, 476.

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Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers—Continued	——— Proper county and city officers to furnish free of charge death, birth, marriage, and divorce certificates for use in connection with any claim for benefits.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9201.
	Recording of discharges.—Recording of military or naval discharges or certificates of service; fee to be paid by county; confidentiality of such or similar forms received for recording.	16 P.S. § 9759, 16 P.S. §§ 9759.1, 1982-83 Cum. Pocket Part.
	Safekeeping of discharge papers.—Unauthorized holding or willful destruction of discharge papers is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed $100, or imprisonment not to exceed 3 months, or both.	18 P.S. § 4673, 18 Pa. C.S.A. app.
	Service officers, etc.—There shall be in the department of military affairs, a deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs, who shall aid veterans in filing and prosecuting all claims of war veterans and their dependents under Federal or State Law.	71 P.S. § 391b.
Educational benefits, qualifications for the professions and trades.	Appropriations to institutions where orphans of soldiers are maintained and educated.	Const. Art. 3 § 19.
	Area college centers established to meet the needs of veterans	24 P.S. §§ 2501.1-2501.12.
	Credit toward license, qualifying training in armed services	71 P.S. § 1066.
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses after termination of war or emergency military service.	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 7501-7503.
	Scholarships.—Higher Education Assistance Agency providing scholarships for children of prisoner-of-war or missing-in-action servicemen.	24 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 5161-5163.
	——— Veterans Educational Act providing scholarships for qualified needy veterans.	24 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 5171-5174.
	Veteran need not have completed tenth grade education to receive a certificate as an operator in Beauty Culture trade.	63 P.S. § 510.3.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Scotland School for Veterans' Children	24 P.S. §§ 2681-2703.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Additional credits and preference in appointment in police civil service	53 P.S. § 53261.
	Employment discrimination for military membership or duty prohibited	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7309.

	Leaves of absence for employees of any school district, in military service of United States in time of war or national emergency preservation of rights; reinstatement upon termination of military service.	24 P.S. §§ 11-1176, 11-1178.
	Waiver of contributions to unemployment compensation fund by employers during certain periods of military or naval service.	43 P.S. § 781.
	Pension fund cities 2d class-fund for care, relief, etc., disabled employees of Bureau of Police.—Credit to certain veterans for military service.	53 P.S. § 30491.
	Preference of 10 points to veterans in examination for the State police force; preferences in counties of 2d class.	71 P.S. § 1193(b); 16 P.S. § 4509(e).
	Preference to blind World War veterans for locations for business enterprises.	62 P.S. § 803; 71 P.S. §§ 581-1 et seq.
	Preference in public employment; Veterans' Preference Act of 1957	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 7101-7308.
	Retirement system, public school employees rights of members in military service.	24 P.S. §§ 2135, 2151-2155.1. Repealed. Restated as 24 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 8102, 8304, 8324(b)(c).
	Retirement system, State employees.—Credit for military service, rights of members in military service.	71 Pa. C.S.A. app. §§ 5102, 5304.
	2d-class counties, police, reinstatement after military service	16 P.S. § 4520(b).
	Service-connected disability payments due to increase disability except in determining workmen's compensation payments.	77 P.S. § 516.
	The deputy adjutant general in charge of veteran's affairs to be a veteran of any year.	71 P.S. § 391(b).
	War or national emergency, service credit to veterans under employee's retirement system, 2d-class counties.	16 P.S. § 4710(d).
	War service credit to veterans of World War II under the public school employee's retirement system.	53 P.S. § 30562.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Payments under Veteran's Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20012.
	Payments under World War II Veteran's Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20048.
	Payments under Korean Conflict Veteran's Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20098.
Guardianship..............................	Provides for notice to the U.S. Veterans Administration of proceedings for the appointment of a guardian of a veteran of a minor child or incompetent dependent of a veteran on whose account benefits of compensation or insurance or other gratuity is payable. Makes the Veterans Administration a party in interest on the filing of an account by the guardian.	20 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 8411-8412.

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Homes (institutional)	Scotland School for Veterans' Children	24 P.S. §§ 2681-2703.
	Admission of veterans to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	51 P.S. § 461.
	Appropriations to institutions where widows of servicemen are supported or assisted.	Const. Art. 3 § 19.
Hospital benefits, etc	Care of veterans in State-aided hospitals pending admission to a Federal institution.	35 P.S. § 257-259.
	Commitment or transfer of incompetent veteran to Veterans Administration or any other agency of U.S. Government.	50 P.S. § 4415.
	Court commitment of incompetent veteran to Veterans Administration or other agency of the U.S. Government.	50 P.S. § 4401(c).
Housing	Housing for veterans of World War II and their families	35 P.S. §§ 1641-1643.
	Housing and redevelopment assistance, priority in occupancy to veterans of World War II and their families.	35 P.S. § 1666.
	Veterans' Housing Authority Act	35 P.S. §§ 1590.1-1590.21.
Laws on veterans' rights, etc	Duty of the State veterans commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of certain laws relating to veterans; to recommend to the Governor legislation concerning veterans for submission to the general assembly, etc.	71 P.S. § 391.
	Provision for compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; printing and distribution.	46 P.S. §§ 464, 465.
Liquor licenses	Liquor Control Board may issue new license to national veterans' organizations in municipalities where the number issued exceeds the prescribed limitation.	47 P.S. § 4-463.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks may make loans pursuant to Veterans' Benefit Act	7 P.S. §§ 819-1012(c) repealed as Banking Code of 1933 and restated as Banking Code of 1965, app. 7 P.S. §§ 310, 505.
	Building and Loan Associations may make loans pursuant to Veterans' Benefits Act.	15 P.S. § 5903 repealed and transferred to 1983-84 Cu. Pocket Parts 7 P.S. § 6020-146.

	Loans guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration may carry interest at rate prescribed by Veterans Administration regulations.	41 P.S. § 3 repealed and restated as 41 P.S. § 302, 1983-84 Cum. Pocket Part.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act; joinder by minor spouse.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7310.
Medals, certificates, etc	Municipalities may not prohibit the wearing by employees of any service or insignia issued by the U.S. Government.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 3703.
——	Service medal and ribbon for active State service during emergency, and State medal for Federal service during any war, are authorized.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 3701.
	Service medals for certain veterans of the World War	71 P.S. § 393.
	Service medals for veterans of World War II	71 P.S. § 396.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums for public meetings of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the county, rooms for meetings of veterans' organizations; rooms for display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which United States has been engaged.	53 P.S. § 13624.
Motor vehicles	Totally disabled veteran to be issued special registration plate and special parking placard. Ex-prisoner of war to be issued special registration plate.	75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1342.
National Guard service	Military service in the Armed Forces of the United States to be counted double in calculating the period of service for retirement of an officer or enlisted man in the National Guard with increased grade.	51 P.S. §§ 1-836, 1-837. 51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 2313, 2504.
	War service credit to veterans of World Wars I and II, with reference to State retirement, longevity, medals and awards.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 2315.
Patriotic holidays	Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	53 P.S. §§ 5464, 5465, 37403(34).
	Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	53 P.S. §§ 5464, 37403.
	Counties are required to provide flags for grave decoration on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the veterans' organizations in the various communities.	16 P.S. §§ 1921, 1922, 5121, 5122, 8068.
	Veterans' Day (the 11th day of November) designated a legal holiday	44 P.S. § 11 Supp. Pamphlet 1965-1982.
Pensions	Pensions to blind veterans	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7701.
Relics	Veterans and veterans' organizations may be permitted to keep machineguns, as relics.	App. 18 P.S. § 4629 (Crimes and Offenses-Purdon's Consol. Pa. Stats. Anno., former title 18, as preserved from new law.); 18 P.S. § 908.

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Relief and rehabilitation	Duty of State veterans' commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of laws providing relief and to recommend to the Governor legislation for submission to the general assembly, and to expend funds for needy veterans and their dependents.	71 P.S. § 391.
	Duty of deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs to aid in relief and rehabilitation of war veterans and their dependents.	71 P.S. § 391b.
	Holders of World War adjusted service certificates not disqualified for relief.	62 P.S. §§ 1840a, 1840b.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game licenses.*—Disabled veterans exempt from payment of resident fishing license fee.	30 P.S. § 220(b). Repealed. Restated as 30 App. Pa. C.S.A. § 2707.
	——— Disabled veterans exempt from payment of resident hunting license fee.	34 P.S. § 1311.302.
	Liquor license.—Renewal by board from year to year without payment of fee, while holder is in armed services.	47 P.S. § 4-470(c).
	Liquor tax.—Refund of tax for malt or brewed beverages sold to commissaries, ships stores, and certain military organizations.	47 P.S. § 112(c).
	Motor vehicles.—Cars owned by amputees, blind, or paralyzed veterans, and certain veterans' organizations, are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration; registration plates required.	75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901(c)(17).
	Peddler's license.—Disabled veterans may procure license free of charge	60 P.S. § 61.
	Property tax.—Exemption of certain blind, paraplegic, and amputee veterans from certain real property taxes.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1, 72 P.S. §§ 4691-4694.
	——— Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1, 72 P.S. §§ 5020-204(8).
	Extends the lien of taxes and municipal claims and the period for the redemption of real property where the commencement of proceedings or actions for the collection of taxes or municipal claims or sales for the collection thereof are stayed pursuant to the Civil Relief Act of 1940 or the period for the redemption of real property expires before the end of the 6 months after termination of military service.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7311.

	Payments under the Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20012.
	Payments under World War II Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20048.
	Payments under Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20098.
	Sale of cigarettes to veteran's organizations for gratuitious issue to veteran patients in hospitals and to retail dealers in V.A. hospitals for sale to patients exempt from tax.	72 P.S. § 8209.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Cars owned by amputees, blind or paralyzed veterans and certain veterans' organizations, are exempt from fees for certificate of title or registration.	75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901.
Uniforms, etc	Unauthorized purchase, sale, etc., of a victory medal, service button, or decoration granted by the U.S. Government is a misdemeanor.	18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6703.
	Unauthorized wearing of military insignia or military discharge button, is a misdemeanor.	18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6701.
	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform while soliciting alms or while selling merchandise for personal profit is a misdemeanor.	18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6701.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; report of proceedings.*—Provision for State publication and distribution of the proceedings of conventions of certain veterans' organizations.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9301.
	Insignia.—Imitation or unauthorized sale of labeled artificial flowers of certain veterans' organizations prohibited; penalty.	18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6702.
	——— Registration of names and insignia; unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia, etc., is a misdemeanor.	54 P.S. §§ 41–47.
	——— Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor.	18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6701.
	——— Veterans hawking under free license provision prohibited from selling artifical poppies, carnations, etc., labeled by the various recognized veterans' organizations..	60 P.S. § 61.
	Laws on veterans' rights.—Provision for the compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to veterans and veterans' organizations, and for the distribution thereof to veterans' organizations.	46 P.S. §§ 464, 465.
	Meeting places, etc.—Cities and boroughs may appropriate money to any incorporated camp, or post of veterans' organizations to be used in the payment of rent of any building room, or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings.	53 P.S. §§ 5466, 37403(41), 46202(58).

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Veterans' organizations—Continued	——— Counties, cities, and boroughs may furnish to organizations composed of veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, or any foreign war, to children of veterans, ladies auxiliaries, and certain other veteran organizations, a room or rooms in public building, for monthly meetings of such organizations.	16 P.S. §§ 2339, 5543, 53 P.S. § 46202(59), 53 P.S. § 46202(59) amend. Oct. 4, 1978, 1983–84 Cum. Pocket Part.
	——— County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums and rooms for use of veterans' organizations as meeting rooms.	16 P.S. § 2362; 53 P.S. §§ 13624, 13626.
	Parades, etc.—Veterans' organizations may be accompanied by a military band to places of interment or divine service.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9302.
	Parades, etc.—Veterans' organizations permitted to purchase fireworks	35 P.S. § 1275.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance to be expended through verterans' organizations.	53 P.S. §§ 5464, 5465, 37403(34).
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	53 P.S. § 5464.
	——— Counties are required to provide flags for grave decoration on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the veterans' organizations in the various communities.	16 P.S. §§ 1921, 1922, 5121, 5122, 8068.
	Relics.—Veterans' organizations may be permitted to keep machine-guns as relics.	18 P.S. § 4629, 18 Pa. C.S.A. app., 18 P.S. § 908.
	Solicitations for charity.—Certain veterans' organizations not required to file annual registration statement with Department of State.	10 P.S. § 160-4(3).
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.	Constitution, art. 9, § 1; 72 P.S. § 5020-204(8).
	——— Motor vehicles owned by certain veterans' organizations are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration.	75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901(c).
	Uniforms.—Exempts the members of veterans' organizations from the prohibition as to the wearing of military uniforms.	18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6701.
	Voluntary assistance by veterans' organizations for purposes of locating burial places of deceased service persons; collect required data and to file certificates.	16 P.S. § 8071.

Veterans' service agency	County director of veterans' affairs	16 P.S. §§ 1923(f)(g), 5123(f)(g).
	Deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs	71 P.S. § 391b.
	State Veterans' Commission	71 P.S. §§ 158(b), 391.
	Veterans' service centers	53 P.S. § 1462.
	State Association of Directors of Veterans' Affairs	16 P.S. §§ 440(10), 3432(10).
	Vietnam Herbicides Information Act creates an Information Commission under Department of Health.	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20171-20182.

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		(Section)
Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount: $100; expired	Laws 1942, ch. 1219.
	World War II.—Amount: $200 veterans' bonus, $200 merchant marine bonus; expired.	Laws 1946, ch. 1721, as amended, Laws 1947, ch. 1826, 1947 Ex. ch. 1981, Laws 1949, ch. 2267.
	Korean conflict.—Amount: $200; expired Mar. 31, 1959	Laws 1955, ch. 3608, as amended by Laws 1957, ch. 100, Laws 1958, chs. 12, 82.
	Vietnam conflict.—Amount: $200; $300 prisoner of war, KIA or MIA; expired Sept. 30, 1977.	Public Law 1976, ch. 18 (1976).
	Vietnam Bonus Board. Transfer of power to State Adjutant General	78-H-8061. (1978).
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Provision for a firing squad for veterans' funerals	§ 30-25-1.
	——— Provisions for burial of indigent veterans at the expense of town or city. Burial may not be in a potter's field. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct the funeral.	§§ 30-25-3, 30-25-4, 30-25-5.
	Burial grounds.—Provision for the care of soldiers' burial lots in North Cemetery in Bristol.	§§ 30-25-8, 30-25-9.
Cemetery	Rhode Island Veterans' Cemetery to be located on grounds of Joseph H. Ladd School in Exeter, R.I., under management and control of the director of social and rehabilitative services and the assistant director in charge of community services.	§ 30-25-14 (1975).
	Chapel.—Authorizes special fundraising committee to secure donations to build chapel at Veterans' Cemetery, Exeter, R.I.	78-H-7295 (1978).

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Cemetery—Continued	*Grave care.*—Provision for the care of neglected and abandoned graves of veterans.	§§ 30-25-10 to 30-25-13.
	——— Removal of veteran's grave marker; penalty increased	82-H-7134 (1982).
	Headstones and markers.—Grave shall be marked by a headstone to be paid for by town or city; special funds.	§§ 30-25-6, 42-12-7.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship. Escheat of excess funds.	§§ 33-20-8 to 33-20-11.
	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 34-12-5 to 34-12-8, as amended by laws 1963, ch. 79.
	Fiduciary, delegation of powers during war service	§ 18-3-3.
	Hunting and fishing license.—Extension of license held by persons in Armed Forces.	§ 20-5-5.
	——— Exemption of veterans from providing certificate of competency to obtain hunting license.	80-H-7824 (1980) (Pub. L. 386).
	Hunting and fishing license.—Exemption of servicemen from certificate of competency requirement.	§ 20-27-5.
	Legal residence for the purpose of divorce petition not affected by absence in military service.	§ 15-5-12.
	Motor vehicles, special Armed Forces operator's license, at no fee	§ 31-10-8.
	Operator's license issued without examination after expiration of Armed Forces license.	§§ 31-10-9, 31-10-10.
	Powers of attorney given by persons serving in the Armed Forces	§ 34-22-8.
	——— Notice of death of serviceman	§ 34-22-10.
	Vietnam veterans.—Three (3)-year statute of limitations established concerning claims on exposure to "Agent Orange".	82-H-7467A (1982).
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces; exemption from registration requirements.	Supp., §§ 17-21-1 to 17-21-43; Supp., § 17-9-22.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of birth, marriage, or death records required in connection with actual or prospective service in the Armed Forces.	§ 23-3-25, laws 1961, ch. 87, p. 380.

	——— Free copies of public records for wards under the U.S. Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 33-16-24.
	Recording of discharges.—Free recording of discharge papers	§ 30-18-1.
	——— Record of discharge once filed stands as evidence so long as the legal residence of the person remains in the State.	§ 30-18-2.
	Service officers, etc.—Department of social welfare shall prepare and prosecute before the U.S. Veterans Administration all claims of world war veterans for compensation, disability allowance, insurance, and pensions.	§ 42-12-5.
	——— Assistant director of social welfare to prosecute pension and bounty claims without expense to claimant.	§ 30-17-5.
	——— Veterans' service centers in the cities and towns may give advice and assistance to veterans in securing benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.	§ 30-23-1.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	Cities and towns providing special technical educational classes for veterans may set a tuition charge and may contract with Veterans Administration to receive such tuition charges.	§ 16-30-2.
	Electrician's certificate, renewal without examination within 4 months after discharge.	§ 5-6-21.
———	Embalmers credited with experience in Armed Forces in embalming	§ 5-38-8.
	Insurance brokers, free license to veteran	§ 27-3-32.
	Insurance claim adjuster's license, other than life, accident, and health insurance claim adjuster, to be issued free to veterans.	§ 27-10-4.
	Renewal of professional and occupational licenses, without examination, after discharge from military service.	§ 30-20-1.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid to children of veterans who served in either world war and who were killed in action or died from other causes or who may be receiving any pension from such service by reason of being more than 50-percent disabled, no amount specified. Maximum period of time, 4 years.	§ 30-26-1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§§ 28-44-25 to 28-44-36.
	Disability compensation not to be deducted from wages received from the State.	§ 35-4-10.
	Eligibility of veterans for appointment as firemen or policemen in any city or town of the State.	§ 30-21-12.
	Exemption from payment of parking fee on public highway or parking meters by blind veterans.	§ 31-28-5.
	Leave of absence for State civil-service employees for the duration of a war emergency period. Reinstatement upon termination of such leave.	§ 36-4-33.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Military service not to affect tenure of teachers	§§ 16-15-5, 16-13-7.
	Officers appointed by director of social welfare to be in charge of the State's administration of veterans' relief, of graves' registration, and the commandant and assistant commandant of the Rhode Island Veterans' Home, shall each be a veteran.	§ 40-1-7.
	Preference in examinations for the position of veterans' employment representative.	§§ 36-5-5, 36-5-6.
	Preference in State civil service	§§ 36-4-19, 36-3-3 (12) (13).
	Preference to veterans in public departments and upon all public works	§§ 30-21-8, 30-21-9.
	Reinstatement by previous employer required upon discharge from military service, if requested within 40 days after such honorable discharge.	§ 30-21-1.
	Seniorty employment rights for honorably discharged World War II veterans.	§§ 30-21-2, 30-21-3, 30-21-7.
	——— Veterans of World War II shall not have preference over veterans of any other war.	§ 30-21-5.
	Unclassified employees of State, separation pay on entering military service.	§ 36-5-1.
	——— Rights of State employees entering military service after both classified and unclassified service.	§ 36-5-2.
	Veterans' home, advisory council shall be composed of veterans	§ 30-24-3.
	War service credit for purposes of computing retirement of State police, and of State police employees.	§§ 42-28-23, 36-9-16.
	War service credit for retirement, pension, or other purposes, for any employee of the State, or any city, town, or political subdivision.	§ 36-5-3.
	War service credit under State retirement system for school teachers	§ 16-15-5.
	Waiver of employment rights by veteran	§ 30-21-4.
General extension of benefits.	All benefits or privileges granted to veterans of any previous war and to their widows or surviving kin are extended to veterans of World War II, including members of the American merchant marine.	§§ 30-22-1, 30-22-2.

	All benefits or privileges granted to veterans of any previous war and to their widows or surviving kin are extended to veterans of the Korean campaign or any following campaign or war, declared or undeclared, in which the United States participates.	§§ 30-22-3, 30-22-4.
	Extends veterans' benefits explicitly to Vietnam veterans. Vietnam service is defined to include service in Armed forces after Aug. 5, 1964.	§ 30-22-3.
Guardianship	Exemption from payment of probate fees where the appointment of a guardian is for the purpose of receiving benefits of laws administered by the U.S. Veterans Administration.	§ 33-22-22.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 33-16-1 to 33-16-35, as amended by laws of 1959, ch. 88, p. 358.
Homes (institutional)	Admission of veterans to the Rhode Island Veterans' Home	§ 30-24-10.
	Eligibility for admission to R.I. Veterans' Home modified; residents assessed fee for cost of care and maintenance; new escheat provision established whereby certain funeral and other reasonable expenses are paid prior to escheat to State of deceased resident's property.	82-H-7764 (1982).
	——— Technical revisions regarding Rhode Island Veterans' Home	S-978 (1981).
Housing	Grants to disabled veterans regardless of sex preference in being placed in public housing for the elderly.	Ch. 283 (1970), § 45-25-18.10.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 19-23-3, 19-9-17, 19-20-10.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 30-19-1 to 30-19-6.
Medals	Permanent commission created for Rhode Island Medal of Honor recipients concerning establishment of monument.	§§ 30-31-1 thru 30-31-7.
Mental health	*Mental health law.*—Provides for transportation of incompetent veteran across State lines to an institution operated by the Veterans Administration or to an agency of the U.S. Government for treatment of mental disability at a facility under its jurisdiction.	Ch. 5 (1974), § 40.1-5-2.
Municipal employees, veterans' credit-retirement.	Any municipal employee in armed services of the United States or Merchant Marine service, 1 year commencing Sept. 16, 1940, and terminating at the end of Vietnam conflict may pay into retirement system.	II. 1303 (1971), ch. 45-21-1.
Patriotic holidays and special days.	Armistice Day celebrations may be held in armories	§ 30-10-8.
	——— Armistice Day shall be known as Veterans Day and shall be celebrated, commencing in the year 1977, on November 11th.	§ 25-1-1.
	Vietnam Veterans Day in Rhode Island designated as January 27th	H-5868 (1981).

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Records, relics, etc	Cities and towns authorized to prepare and post rolls of honor containing the names of persons in the armed services of the United States during the period of any war.	§ 30-28-8.
	Record of death of any veteran must be transmitted to assistant director of social welfare in charge of community services.	§ 23-3-30.
	Record of discharge once filed, stands as evidence as long as the legal residence of the person remains in the State.	§ 30-18-2.
Recreational benefits	Armory privileges for men in the service	§ 30-10-5.
	Disabled veterans permitted to play golf in Goddard Park without paying fee.	82-H-7095 (1982).
Relief and rehabilitation	Establishment of local veterans' retraining and reemployment committees, and the establishment and maintenance of veterans' information service centers for the purpose of furnishing full information to all veterans regarding their rights and privileges under Federal and State laws.	§§ 30-23-1 to 30-23-7.
	Relief for veterans and their dependents; veteran may be required to enter home.	§§ 30-17-1, 30-17-6.
	Town assistance to families of servicemen	§ 30-17-7.
Retrocession of jurisdiction	Retrocession of jurisdiction over Veterans Administration property is established for purposes of concurrent jurisdiction between the Federal and State Governments.	75-H 6428 (1975).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Fish and game license.*—Fee licenses to disabled veterans	§ 20-5-7.
	Motor vehicles.—Exemption of disabled veterans from payment of fees for annual registration of a license to operate motor vehicles especially designed for amputees or those affected with paraplegia.	§ 31-6-8.
	——— Above privileges extended to totally blind veterans on motor vehicles owned by them and operated for their pleasure; special registration plates issued.	§ 31-6-9.
	——— Above privileges extended to cover motorized wheel chairs	§ 31-6-7.
	Peddlers' license.—Free license may be issued to veterans to peddle merchandise, junk, etc.	§ 5-11-7.

	Professional and occupational license.—Veterans are exempt from fee for license to act as insurance agent or insurance claim adjuster.	§§ 27-3-32, 27-10-4.
	Authorizes fire and/or light districts to grant tax exemptions to totally disabled veterans.	Ch. 274 (1970), ch. 44-3-4.
	Property tax.—Exemptions from payment of interest on delinquent taxes during military service and 6 months thereafter.	§ 44-5-10.
	——— Provides tax exemption of $2,000 for certain veterans, and making other revisions.	81-S-872 (1981).
	——— Allowing Middletown Town Council to exempt up to $5,000 of the value of property owned by veteran from local property tax.	80-S-2703 (PL Chap. #347).
	Veterans property tax exemption in Portsmouth increased by $2,000.........	80-H-7393 (PL Chap. #25).
	Veterans of Korean and Vietnam conflicts tax exemption; time frame established.	82-S-2410.
	——— Exemption of property of veterans' organization to the extent of $100,000 if actually used and occupied by such organization.	§ 44-3-3(13).
	——— Exemption of property of veterans or their unmarried widows to the amount of $1,000 and an additional exemption of $1,000 to totally disabled veterans of World Wars I and II.	§ 44-3-4.
	——— Exemption of property of every Gold Star mother (or father) to the amount of $1,500.	§ 44-3-5.
	——— Provides for a $10,000 local property tax exemption for permanently total disabled veterans through a service-connected injury, and the property to which the exemption is applicable must be occupied as the veteran's domicile.	Ch. 78 (1969), ch. 44-3-4.
	——— The widow of such veteran shall be entitled to the same exemption as long as she shall remain unmarried.	Ch. 153 (1972), ch. 44-3-4.
Taxation	Permits cities and towns to make adjustments of tax exemptions for persons over 65 or veterans, in any year when the city or town has a real property reevaluation.	Ch. 5-83H5216.
	Enables the Town Council of New Shoreham to enact an ordinance to provide for veterans' exemptions from taxation to maximum of $15,000.	Ch. 84-83S830.
	Allows the Town Council of the Town of Little Compton to provide veterans' exemptions from real estate taxes for up to $6,000 of assessed property.	Ch. 110-83H6122.
	Exempts from the State estate tax provisions the estate of a servicemember missing in action.	Ch. 173-83H5553.

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Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Disabled veterans exempt from payment of fees for annual registration of and license to operate motor vehicles designed especially for amputees or those afflicted with paraplegia.	§ 31-6-8.
	——— Above privilege extended to blind veterans	§ 31-6-9.
	Disabled veterans licensed to operate specially constructed motor vehicles and totally blind veterans are exempt from parking fees on public highways or in metered parking spaces.	§§ 31-28-4, 31-28-5.
Veterans' organizations	*Amusements.*—Permits veterans' organizations to conduct the game commonly called "Bingo" or "Beano" under certain circumstances.	§ 11-19-30, as amended by laws 1965, ch. 35, § 1.
	Conventions; reports of proceeding.—Annual appropriation to defray expenses of encampment of United Spanish War Veterans.	§ 30-27-1.
	Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia, etc., of veterans' organizations is subject to a fine of $20 for each offense.	§ 11-14-4.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	§ 30-10-7.
	——— Veterans' memorial building in the city of Providence shall provide accommodations for veterans' organizations.	§ 30-28-3.
	Patriotic holiday observance.—Armistice Day celebrations may be held in armories.	§ 30-18-8.
	Tax exemption.—The real and personal estate belonging to or held in trust for an incorporated organization of war veterans is exempt from taxation to the extent of $100,000 if actually used and occupied by such organization.	§ 44-3-3(13).
Veterans' service agency	Department of social welfare to supervise special funds for decorating and installing markers on veterans' graves.	§ 42-12-7.
	——— Assistant director of social welfare	§ 30-17-5.
	Veterans' service centers in cities and towns	§ 30-23-1.

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—1 year's pension to be paid on death of Confederate pensioner to provide for funeral expenses.	§ 25-13-110.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Evidence of death or status of missing persons (agents after death)	§§ 19-5-310, 19-5-320, 32-11-40.
	Recording of veterans' discharges	§§ 30-15-10 to 30-15-60.
	Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (minority)	§ 25-15-10.
Claims assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Fees for certificates of vital statistics waived in connection with State Veterans Affairs.	§ 44-63-110.
	Free copies of public records for VA under Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	§ 21-25-170.
	Free recording of Veterans' discharges	§§ 30-15-10 to 30-15-60.
	Director of Veterans' Affairs and county veterans' affairs officers (Department of Veterans' Affairs).	§§ 25-11-10 to 25-11-60.
	Employment security commission (military service)	Vol. 24 Gen. Regs., R47-28.
	Renewal of optometry license within 1 year of discharge	§ 40-37-210.
Educational benefits	*Children of certain veterans.*—Free tuition in State supported educational institutions for certain veterans' children.	§ 59-111-20.
Employment preferences and privileges.	Preservation of benefit rights of persons in Armed Forces	§ 41-35-100.
	Public officers and employees.—Absences in military service	§§ 8-7-10 to 8-7-90.
	Veterans' preference, State public departments	§ 1-1-550.
	State retirement system.—Former employees, election within 90 days	§ 9-1-600.
	Credits of persons in military service	§ 9-1-1140.
Exemption	Federal insurance, compensation, pension paid to executors or administrators exempt from claims of creditors (Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II).	§ 21-15-700.
	Municipal parking meter fees exempted for disabled veterans	§ 56-5-2585.
	Nationally chartered veterans' organizations not required to file registration statement with Secretary of State.	§§ 33-55-60.
	Veterans benefits exempt from attachment in bankruptcy	§ 15-41-200.

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Exemption—Continued	Municipal parking meter fees exempted for recipients of Medal of Honor.	§ 56-3-1855.
Guardianship, administration of estates.	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.*—Appointment, fitness, and duties of guardian (committee) of veterans or minors to receive benefits for such ward.	§§ 21-25-10 to 21-25-240.
Holiday	Veterans Day as a legal holiday	§ 53-5-10.
Homes	South Carolina Veterans' Home	§§ 44-11-30, 44-11-40.
Hospitals	Conveyance to Federal Government of lands for veterans' hospital	§ 44-7-40.
	Prisoners eligible for parole except for mental condition authorized to be released to the custody of the Veterans Administration for psychiatric care with the administration's consent.	§ 24-21-700.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks to make...pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act; limitations.	Vol. 23 Gen Regs., R15-11.
	Removal of minority disability of eligible veteran for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 25-15-10.
Pensions	Confederate veterans and widows	Constitution, art. 13, § 5.
	Insurance, pension, etc., exemption from claims	§ 21-15-700.
Records	Discharges, recording	§§ 30-15-10 to 30-15-60.
Recreation	State park usage fees not charged to totally disabled veterans	§ 51-3-60.
Roster of veterans	State adjutant general to keep list of persons who served in wars	§ 25-1-350.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Admissions tax (amusement).*—Athletic contests of junior American Legion athletic team.	§ 12-21-2420.
	A property of certain veterans' organizations: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War Veterans, and Disabled American Veterans of World Wars.	§ 12-37-220 B(5).
	Certain homes of paraplegics exempt from real estate taxes as long as owned and occupied by the person or his widow, so long as she does not remarry.	§ 12-37-220 B(2).
	Income tax.—1 motor vehicle owned by a disabled veteran for which special tags have been issued.	§ 12-7-660.

	Free hunting and fishing license for totally and permanently disabled veterans.	§ 50-9-820.
	Free motor vehicle registration for certain POW's	§ 56-3-1150.
	Free motor vehicle registration for disabled veterans	§§ 56-3-1110 to 56-3-1130.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Exemption of municipal parking meter fees for disabled veterans	§ 56-5-2585.
	Free registration of vehicles for disabled veterans and former POW's	§§ 56-3-1110 to 56-3-1150.
Veterans organizations	*Insignia.*—Improper use of emblem	§§ 25-15-30 to 25-15-40.

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		(Section)
Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount $15 per day for all who served. (Expired)	Const., art. XIII, par. 18.
	World War II.—Amount, 50 cents per day for domestic service, maximum, $500; 75 cents per day foreign service, maximum, $650. (Expired: Final date for filing application was Sept. 1, 1954.)	Const., art. XIII, par. 19.
	Korean conflict.—Payments were the same as for World War II veterans. (Expired: Final date for filing application was May 1, 1957.)	Laws (1955), ch. 399.
	Vietnam.—For service in Vietnam era from July 1, 1958, to Aug. 4, 1964; for all service from Aug. 4, 1964, to present; Amounts $10 per month to maximum of $360; Vietnam area $20 per month to maximum of $500. Deadline Oct. 1, 1973.	§§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36.
	Provides for maximum bonus to Vietnam veterans with 10 percent or more disability regardless of time of service or area.	§ 33-17-22.
	Appropriates funds, Vietnam bonus	Laws (1971), ch. 303.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—Counties may appropriate money to pay the burial expenses of indigent veterans, their wives, or widows.	§§ 33-19-8 to 33-19-10.
	——— State allowance for burial of indigent veterans, their wives, or widows. Interment shall not be made in any cemetery or burial plot used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.	§§ 33-19-2, 33-19-3.
	Burial grounds.—Counties may appropriate money to purchase soldiers' burial plots and to provide for the perpetual care thereof.	§§ 33-19-8 to 33-19-10.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits—Continued	*Grave care and registration.*—Provides for the compilation of records by the State board of health, relating to the death and burial of veterans and for maintaining a uniform record system throughout the State. Authorizes the military department and veterans' organizations to assist in obtaining cemetery maps and filing information relating to unregistered burials and other records. Requires that each grave located be designated by a separate and distinct uniform marker. All burial permits shall contain the military record of decedent, which record shall be filed with the military department of the State.	§§ 34-25-1 to 34-25-61, 34-27-6 to 34-27-13.
	Headstones and markers.—State allowance may be made for erecting headstone provided by the U.S. Government for the purpose of marking the grave of a veteran.	§§ 33-19-1, 33-19-5.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States: validity.	§§ 18-3-1 to 18-3-9.
	Extends to veterans serving since 1955. All benefits granted to veterans of prior wars except bonus.	§ 33-17-2.1.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 30-34-1 to 30-34-5.
	Divorce Actions.—Corroborative evidence in divorce actions may be furnished by depositions in lieu of personal appearance when one of the parties is in military service.	§ 25-4-6.
	Notarial acts.—Oaths, etc., may be administered by military officers; no fee.	§ 33-3-28.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	§§ 59-7-3 to 59-7-7.
	State Guard.—Members of the National Guard of the State are not exempt from military service under laws of the United States.	§ 33-1-18
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	§§ 12-19-15 to 12-19-36.

Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Certified copies of recorded certificates of discharge shall be furnished free of charge when requested for the purpose of presenting or prosecuting claims for compensation or pension.	§ 33-17-14.
	——— Certified copies of records shall be furnished by clerks of courts free of charge when required in support of compensation and insurance claims of veterans or their widows.	§ 16-10-8.
	——— Certified copies of vital statistic records shall be furnished veterans or their dependents free of charge when required in support of pension claims, etc.	§§ 34-25-52 to 34-25-55.
	——— Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans Administration, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 30-33-13.
	——— The clerk of court is required to furnish without charge copies of documents necessary to obtain certain benefits on behalf of veterans under guardianship.	§ 30-33-43.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of discharge paper free of charge...	§ 33-17-4.
	Service officers, etc.—Duty of the director of the veterans' department to act as agent and to aid generally in securing to veterans and their dependents all rights, privileges, immunities, preferences, compensation, and benefits of all kinds provided by Federal, State, or local legislation.	§§ 33-16-21, 33-16-29.
	——— The county veterans' service officer, under supervision and direction of the State veterans' department, shall advise those in the Armed Forces and veterans or their dependents of benefits available to them, and shall assist in securing evidence and perfecting claims for such benefits.	§§ 33-16-21 to 33-16-28.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades, etc.	Appropriations are authorized to provide for veterans' on-the-job training.	§§ 33-17-4, 33-17-9.
	Appropriations are authorized to enable the State to cooperate with Federal Government in on-the-farm training authorized under Public Law 550, 82d Congress.	Laws (1953), ch. 443.
	Public schools.—Extension of public-school privileges free of charge to all persons honorably discharged from the military service. Tuition may be waived for nonresident veterans.	§ 13-28-14.
	Free tuition for war veterans in State educational institutions....................	§§ 13-55-2, 13-55-5.
	Veterans are to be restored to their prewar status in the professions, trades, etc.	§ 30-29-7.
	Medical officers of World War II are exempt from certain requirements under the basic science law.	§ 36-3-15.

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition in State educational institutions, shall be granted to children of veterans who died as a result of service.	§§ 13-55-6 to 13-55-9.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	County service officer, preference shall be given to veterans	§§ 33-16-24 to 33-16-28.
	Veterans' department.—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of director.	§§ 33-16-7 to 33-16-11, 33-16-13.
	Public department, and public works of State and local units.—Veterans shall be given preference in employment and promotions.	§§ 3-3-1 to 3-3-6.
	Reinstatement of officers and employees of State and local units; written application is required.	§§ 3-6-19 to 3-6-21.
	Leave of absence without loss of status shall be granted to State officers and employees during military service.	§§ 3-6-22 to 3-6-25, 33-17-15.
	Extends to National Guardsmen and members of Reserve components reemployment rights.	§§ 3-6-22 and 33-17-15.
Exemption from garnishment, execution, etc.	World War II bonus payments shall not be subject to claims of creditors	Laws (1949), ch. 158.
Guardianship	Provision is made for appointment of a guardian for persons entitled to benefits under war-risk insurance and World War veterans' acts.	§ 30-33-9.
	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provision is made for the appointment of a guardian or an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 30-33-1 to 30-33-47.
Hospital benefits	Provision for care of certain persons in insane hospitals	§ 27-4-15.
	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 30-33-2.
	Mentally ill patients may be committed temperarily to Veterans Administration facilities for observation and treatment.	§ 27-8-4.
Housing	*Low rent housing.*—Veterans and servicemembers given preference	§ 11-7-63.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations are authorized to make, buy, or sell loans as provided for under the terms of the National Housing Act.	§ 51-18-25.
	Removal of minority disablility of veterans (and their spouses), eligibility for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 26-2-2.
	Allows wife of serviceman under provisions of Public Law 91-584 to sign for home loan notwithstanding homestead exemption.	§ 43-13-17.

Monuments, memorials, etc	*American Legion Memorial Highway.*—U.S. Highway 281 across the State, is designated as "American Legion Memorial Highway."	Laws (1959) ch. 165.
	Authorizes Veterans' Department to create Freedom Memorial	Laws (1970), ch. 193.
Patrotic holidays	Veteran's Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared to be legal holidays.	§§ 1-5-1, 1-5-2.
Records, relics, etc	*World War I.*—Compilation and publication of history under supervision of the State historical society.	§§ 33-20-1, 33-20-2.
	World War II.—Compilation and publication of history under direction World War II History Commission.	Laws (1945), ch. 179, (1949), ch. 406.
Relief and rehabilitation	War veterans' fund created for the purpose of extending emergency aid and assistance to veterans and their dependents, is administered by the State veterans' department.	§§ 33-17-7 to 33-17-11.
	Veterans' on-the-job training fund is provided for	Laws (1949), ch. 403, 404.
	Veterans' on-the-farm training program.—Appropriations are authorized to enable the State to cooperate with the Federal Government in carrying out program.	Laws (1953), ch. 443.
State veterans' homes	Admission of veterans, their wives or widows to the soldiers' home	§§ 33-18-1 to 33-18-32.
Tax and license fee exceptions.	*Alcoholic liquors.*—Liquor purchase identification cards are not required of World War II veterans.	Omitted.
	Fish and game license.—Licenses may be issued free of charge to patients in veterans' hospitals. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in State may obtain a resident license.	§ 41-6-35.
	Income tax.—Military pensions received from the United States are exempt from income tax.	§§ 10-43-7, 10-43-8.
	Motor vehicles.—Nonresidents stationed in State during military service, having a valid driver's license may operate a vehicle without obtaining State permit.	§ 32-12-27.
	Poll tax.—Veterans are exempt from payment of poll tax	§§ 10-21-4, 10-21-7.
	Property tax.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of interest and penalty on all real and personal property taxes assessed against such persons during their period of military service and until 6 months after discharge.	§§ 10-21-23 to 10-21-26.
	Exempts from property tax dwellings of paraplegic veterans or their widows.	§ 10-4-1.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	*Parking privileges.*—Disabled veterans qualified to receive an automobile under Public Law 187, 82d Congress, are entitled to receive a serially numbered certificate of identification for their personal use.	§§ 32-30-7 to 32-30-11.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued

South Dakota Compiled Laws

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Veterans' organizations	*Insignia.*—Badge, button, rosette, or other insignia of a military or veterans' organization may be registered in the office of the secretary of state of the State.	Omitted.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armories may be used for meeting and functions	§ 3-12-2.
	Records, relics, etc.—Privilege of veterans' organizations to assist in the collection of information relating to the burial places of veterans.	§§ 4-25-42, 34-27-13.
	United Spanish War Veterans.—Appropriations provided for assistance in compiling a permanent record of the proceedings of the South Dakota Department of the United Spanish War Veterans.	Laws (1949), ch. 402.
	Division of Veterans' Affairs under Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (successor to Veterans' Department), Veterans' Commission and County Veterans' Service Officer established for purpose of aiding dependents of persons in the Armed Forces, and to represent the interests of war veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	§§ 1-46-10, 33-16-29.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' Department is established for purpose of aiding dependents of persons in the Armed Forces, and to represent the interests of war veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.	§ 33-16-2.

TENNESSEE

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		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial grounds.*—The American Legion, VFW, DAV, AVWWII, VWWI of United States, Inc., or any other veterans' organization may acquire land for a burial place.	§§ 48-1519 to 48-1523.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, before commissioned officer.	§§ 58-1-605 to 58-1-607.

	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§ 24-5-110.
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§§ 58-1-608 to 58-1-610.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting	§ 2-1-101 et seq. (Election Code) eff. Jan. 15, 1973.
	Establishes residence requirements, for voting purposes, while residing on a Federal reservation, if otherwise qualified to vote.	§ 2-2-107.
	Members of Armed Forces tried and convicted by a military court-martial are immune from criminal prosecution in State for same offense.	§ 40-2305.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public record-certification.*—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans Administration.	§ 34-917.
	Recording of discharges.—Discharge papers may be recorded free of charge in the register's office of the various counties.	§ 64-2401(20).
	Service officers, etc.—County service officers shall assist veterans in securing benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.	§§ 58-3-109 to 58-3-111.
	———Staff division of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their families and dependents in the presentation, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and other benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	§§ 58-3-104 to 58-3-108; supp. §§ 4-3-104, 4-3-113, 4-3-706, 4-3-2503.
Conservatorship	Provisions for appointment of conservator of estates of absentees serving with Armed Forces in period of hostilities and for 1 year thereafter, who have been reported or listed as missing in action, interned in a neutral country, beleagured, beseiged, or captured by the enemy.	§§ 30-1901 to 30-1911.
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	Extension of State and county teachers' certificates and certificates of county superintendents of public instruction held by veterans of World War I.	§§ 49-1228 to 49-1231.
	General contractor's certificate license continued in full force and effect until 1 year after discharge from military service.	§ 62-617.
	Public boards of education, University of Tennessee, or any collegiate institution authorized to contract with Veterans Administration or other Federal agencies for training of veterans.	Supp. § 49-811.
	Renewal fee for license to practice public accountancy, waived during military service of certified public accountant or licensed public accountant.	Supp. § 62-124.
	World War II service to be credited toward experience required to qualify for any position, trade, or vocation.	§ 58-3-102.

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Educational opportunities, aid, etc., for children of veterans.	Scholarships for minor children or members of Armed Forces killed or dying as result of injuries sustained in World War II, Korean war or Vietnam war; State schools; scholastic qualifications.	Supp. § 49-3222.
	To provide that minor children of members of Armed Forces officially reported as being either a prisoner of war or missing in action in Vietnam war, entitled to free tuition and fees and admitted without cost to any colleges, universities, normal schools owned, operated and maintained by the State.	Supp. amends § 49-3222.
Educational opportunities, aid, etc., for veterans.	Provides for waiver of tuitions and other fees for Vietnam veterans and certain members of their families at State institutions of higher learning.	§§ 49-3245 to 49-3247.
	Provides for deferred payment of tuition and fees for veteran students when Veterans Administration educational allowance is delayed for any reason beyond control of veteran student.	§ 49-3259.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Appointment and qualification of agent of the holder of a liquor license serving in the military forces of the United States in time of war.	§ 57-3-212.
	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act not affected by receipt of simultaneous benefits under Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.	§§ 50-1323C, 50-1324F.
	In computing experience required for any position, trade or vocation, veterans of World War II shall be given credit for time spent in service.	§ 58-3-102.
	Preference in the appointment of local service officers of the staff division of veterans' affairs.	§ 58-3-111.
	Preference in State and civil service to any veteran, the wife of a disabled veteran, or the unremarried widow during reductions in force.	§§ 8-30-306, 8-30-310, 8-30-321.

	Provides a person who becomes a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system or a member who returns to service within a 2-year period after leaving military service for 7 years if attending school for improving job efficiency, shall be entitled to receive credit for period of military service occurring during a period of "armed conflict" as defined by the board of trustees.	Vol. 3 Appendix.
	Any member or retired member of the retirement system or any person who elected to remain a member of any of the superseded retirement systems who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any period of armed conflict as defined by the board of trustees shall be entitled to receive service retirement credit for any period or periods served not to exceed an aggregate of 4 years. For the purpose of computing a member's average final compensation, his earnable compensation during a period of military service for which credit is granted shall be deemed to be equal to his earnable compensation in effect during his 1st year of creditable service. No person receiving retirement credit in any other retirement system for his military service shall be allowed to claim military service under this system. No military service shall be claimed under this system until such time the member has accrued full vested service. Grants preference points for all honorably discharged veterans in State classified service examination and grants spouse, widows, or widowers of service-connected veteran preference.	§§ 8-34-601 to 8-34-613, 8-35-604, 8-36-105 amends Vol. 3 Appendix, 8-30-306.
	Reinstatement of county election commissioner upon termination of military service for the remainder of the term for which elected.	§ 2-10-105.
	Reinstatement of State and county officers upon termination of military service for the remainder of terms for which elected.	§§ 8-48-202 to 8-48-209.
	War service credit under retirement system for judges	Supp., Vol. 3 Appendix.
	War service credit under retirement system for State employees	Supp., Vol. 3 Appendix.
	War service credit under the teachers' retirement system	Vol. 3 Appendix.
Exemptions from execution, garnishment, etc.	Money received as a pension from the State of Tennessee is exempt from education, garnishment, or attachment.	§ 26-2-104.
General extension of benefits.	Extends to veterans of World War II all rights, privileges, and immunities extended to veterans of World War I.	§ 53-3-101.
Guardianship; administration of estates, etc.	Admission to probate of wills executed by persons serving in Armed Forces without proof of due execution if submitted within 10 years after end of hostilities.	§ 32-206.

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Guardianship; administration of estates, etc.—Continued	Uniform veterans' guardianship law provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or his minor child, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 34-901 to 34-922.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 34-918.
	Transfer of veteran inmates of State mental institutions to Federal institutions.	§ 33-606.
Loans, contracts of minors	Removal of minority disability of veterans and spouse eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (majority is at age 18).	§ 58-3-103; Public, ch. 162 (1971).
	Veterans' loans, investment in, by institutions not doing business in State.	§ 45-2-1201.
Pensions	Deduction from Confederate pensions of amounts received for old-age assistance.	§ 8-39-509.
	Pensions to widows of Civil War veterans	§§ 8-39-510 to 8-39-514, 8-39-501.
	Amount to widows increased to $250 per month	§ 8-39-506.
Records, relics, etc	Compilation of records pertaining to soldiers and sailors who served in World War I by enlistment from Tennessee, deposited with the State librarian for safekeeping, collected by State historical commission.	§ 10-1-203.
	War records bureau in adjutant general's department to compile and preserve records of those Tennesseans who served the State and nation in time of war.	§§ 58-4-101; 58-4-102.
Relief and rehabilitation	Contracts with Veterans Administration or other Federal agency for training of veterans.	§ 49-111.
	County service offices authorized, empowered, and required to make studies and surveys of the probability and extent of local employment opportunities available for veterans and to aid in seeking employment for them.	§§ 58-3-109 to 58-3-111.

	Staff division of veterans' affairs shall furnish to veterans, their families and dependents, information regarding the existence or availability of all educational, training, and retraining facilities, health, medical, rehabilitation, and housing services and facilities; also employment and reemployment services, to which they are entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	§§ 58-3-104 to 58-3-108; Supp. § 4-3-104.
Tax exemptions	*Business tax.*—A disabled veteran of any armed conflict in which the United States has engaged, or any peacetime soldier, sailor, airman, or marine who was disabled while in regular service, owing less than $5,000 of property above encumbrances thereon and doing business with a capital stock of not exceeding $5,000 shall be exempt from payment of State privilege taxes. Veteran must be a Tennessee resident.	§ 67-5811 amended by adding subsec. (b) which amends § 67-4005.
	—— Exempts prisoners of war from payment of excise tax during time of capture and imprisonment and for 60 days upon his release from same.	§ 67-2635 amended by adding new paragraph.
	—— As indigent veteran doing a privilege business with a capital not exceeding $500, is exempt from privilege tax provided he is the sole beneficiary of the business.	§ 67-5205.
	Drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; extends expiration date of licenses of members of the U.S. Armed Forces.	§ 55-7-110(f).
	Game and fish licenses.—Free licenses issued to veterans with 80% or more service-connected disability.	§ 51-208(3)
	—— Members of Armed Forces on furlough or other temporary leave may hunt or fish without a license.	§ 51-205.
	Inheritance tax.—Exemption of proceeds of a life insurance policy payable by the Government of the United States on the life of a veteran or member of the Armed Forces.	§ 30-1604.
	Liquor.—Local option, sale to Armed Forces agencies authorized	§ 57-3-110.
	Motor vehicles.—Free license plates to disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.	§§ 55-4-209 to 55-4-211.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Certified public accountants exempt from payment of required annual renewal fee while in military service.	§ 62-142.

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		(Section)
Tax exemptions—Continued	*Property tax.*—There shall be paid from the general funds of the State to the county and municipality, where applicable, an amount equal to the property taxes due on the 1st $50,000 worth of the full market value of such property owned and used for a period of at least 1 year prior to the most recent date of assessment affecting that property by a disabled veteran as his residence. . . . Disabled veteran is defined to mean a person who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war and who has acquired in connection with such service a disability from paraplegia or permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body resulting from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain, or from total blindness, or from loss of use of both legs or arms from any service-connected cause. War service includes actual conflict with an aggressor nation or when the President of the United States has declared a state of emergency and includes the Korean and Vietnam wars, and any military service between those 2 conflicts.	§ 67-647 supp. supersedes § 67-509.
	Property tax.—Real property up to value of $25,000 when used exclusively as a home by a veteran with a war service-connected disability for paraplegia or permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body resulting from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain or from total blindness or from loss of use of both arms from any service-connected cause. War service inlcudes Korean war, Vietnam war, and the period between those 2 conflicts.	§ 67-509, supp.
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	Free motor vehicle license plates to Tennessee residents who are former POW's during World War I, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars. Issued for life.	§ 59-473.
	Free license plates to disabled veterans	§§ 55-4-209, 55-4-210.
	Free parking privileges for veterans with defined disabilities	§ 55-8-160.
	Provides for additional parking privileges for veterans and physically handicapped, relieves veterans and physically handicapped from liability for certain parking violations and provides for identification of such veterans and physically handicapped.	§ 55-8-160 amended by adding new subsection.

	Liquor, local option, transportation to Armed Forces agencies authorized.	§ 53-3-402.
Uniforms	Veterans are exempt from prohibition on wearing the uniform of the U.S. military forces, but must wear it as prescribed by laws of the United States.	§ 58-1-602.
Veterans' Day	Restores date of Nov. 11 for celebrating Veterans Day as a legal holiday in Tennessee.	§ 15-1-101 supp. amended.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate powers.*—The American Legion or any other veterans' organization may acquire to sell land for the purpose of building a hall or for a burial place or otherwise.	§§ 48-1519 to 48-1523.
	Insignia.—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor, subject to fine not exceeding $25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.	§ 39-1801.
	County and municipal service offices	§§ 58-3-109 to 58-3-111.
Veterans' service agency	Staff Division of Veterans' Affairs	§§ 58-3-104 to 58-3-108, supp. § 4-3-104, 4-3-113, 4-3-706, 4-3-2503.

TEXAS

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		(Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial grounds.*—The commissioners court in each county may purchase burial grounds to be used exclusively for the burial of veterans who die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.	Art. 2372i.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgment of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.	Art. 6602(4).
	Deposition of witness who is a member of the Armed Forces, admission in evidence.	Art. 3746.
	Divorce, member of Armed Forces may sue in Texas if stationed here at least 6 months and in county where suit is filed for 90 days, or if resident of Texas immediately before entering service but now stationed elsewhere.	§§ 3.21, 3.22, and 3.23, Texas Family Code.

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		(Section)
Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Continued	Limitation of actions for recovery of real property, the time during which a person is in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war shall not be deemed any portion of the time limited for commencement of suit.	Art. 5518.
	Minors may make wills regardless of age, if in Armed Forces	Probate Code, § 57.
	Oaths, etc., of members of Armed Forces	Art. 26.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	Election Code, Art. 5.05.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safe-keeping of papers.	*Notary service.*—The executive director of the veterans' affairs commission empowered to administer oaths.	Art. 5787, § 3(i).
	Public record certification.—Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free to exservicemen or their heirs to support claims against the United States.	Art. 1939a.
	The State registry shall issue free of cost to any veteran, his widow, orphan, or other descendants, a photostatic copy of any record filed in the bureau of vital statistics and not otherwise prohibited by law, when such record is to be used in the settlement of claims against the Government.	Art. 4477, rule 54a.
	Recording of discharges.—Recordation of official discharges by county clerks without charge.	Art. 1939.
	Service officers etc.—County service officer to assist veterans without charge in presenting claims securing hospitalization and other benefits to which they may be entitled.	Art. 5787, § 1(c).
	Service officers, etc.—The veteran's affairs commission shall assist veterans and their familes and dependents in presentation, proof and establishment of, claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.	Art. 5787, § 3(c)(2).
	Veterans claiming exposure to Agent Orange may have medical reports furnished to Texas Dept. of Health; Attorney General may represent a class of veterans in obtaining release of medical records	Art. 4447W (1981).
	Agent Orange Advisory Committee established to advise Texas Board of Health on the administration of the Agent Orange program.	Art. 4447W (1983).

Qualification for the professions and trades.	Education and training program for veterans of World War II	Repealed 1981.
	Law, certain law school graduates, et al., admitted to the bar without examination upon meeting certain conditions. Certain applicants are exempt from examinations.	Arts. 307A, 307B.
	Public accountants who served in Armed Forces, time for registration extended for 12 months from time of honorable discharge.	Repealed 1979.
	Special schools for education and vocational training of veterans	Repealed 1979.
	State educational institutions, exemption of war veterans from dues, fees, charges, etc.; correspondence course; extended to Korean conflict and to veterans of "cold war" (post-Korean) period with more than 180 days' service.	Art. 54.203, Tex. Education Code.
	Resident college tuition rate granted members of Armed Forces stationed in Texas, their spouses and children; also granted Armed Forces member's spouse and children who establish or continue residence in Texas while member is stationed in another State and to spouse and children of deceased member who become Texas residents within 60 days following member's death.	Art. 54.058, Tex. Education Code.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition in State educational institutions for children of World War II, Korean conflict, and "cold war" (post-Korean) period, veterans who were killed in action or died while in service.	Art. 54.203(b), Tex. Education Code.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	Art. 5221b-3.
	Contributions to teacher retirement fund during active military duty; service credit; military duty not construed as absence from service.	Repealed 1981.
	County service officers and assistants shall be veterans, or widowed Gold Star Mothers or unremarried widows of servicemen or veterans whose death resulted from service.	Art. 5787, § 1(b).
	Leaves of absence for public employees; reemployment upon completion of military service.	Art. 5765, §§ 7, 7A.
	Leaves of absence for State and district officers during military service; waiver of emoluments; reinstatement upon completion of military service.	Art. 6829a.
	Leaves of absence and restoration of position after military service, including service in Korean conflict, for police and firemen in cities of over 10,000 in population.	Art. 1269m, § 22a.
	Creation of the Veterans' Affairs Commission; 4 or 6 male members shall be veterans.	Art. 5787, § 3(b). Revised 1981.
	Preference in all State departments and upon public works to all veterans and widows and orphans of Armed Forces personel; conditions.	Art. 4413(31).

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		(Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	Certain State buildings, veterans, priority of employment in construction.	Repealed 1979.
	Preference rating of veterans on examinations under firemen's and policemen's civil service in cities over 10,000.	Art. 1269m, § 9.
	Public welfare department, veterans' preference	Repealed 1979.
	Reinstatement in labor unions after termination of military service, without payment of back dues.	Art. 5154a, § 10a.
	Reinstatement of justices of the court of civil appeals upon termination of military service.	Art. 1813(d).
	Restoration of veterans to State government service; application must be within 90 days of discharge.	Art. 6252-4a.
	2 years promotion requirement for police and fire department personnel not applicable to persons recalled to active duty not exceeding 24 months.	Art. 1269m, § 14D(5).
	War service credit; contributions during active military service by members of State municipal retirement system.	Title 110B, Sec. 62.104.
	War service credit under the pension system in certain cities; limitation; contributions.	Art. 243g, § 21.
	War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit to firemen, and policemen in certain cities who are members of the pension fund; contributions.	Art. 6243a, § 6.
	War service credit under State employees retirement system	Title 110B, Sec. 23.001.
	War service credit under retirement system for employees of counties and other State political subdivisions.	Title 110B, Secs. 52.001 and 55.305.
Guardianship	Appointment of a guardian of a minor, incompetent, or other person, when necessary to receive funds from any government source or agency.	Probate Code, §§ 4, 114, 184, 228.
	Purchase by guaradian of life insurance policies administered by Veterans Administration.	Probate Code, § 390.
	Provides for notice to Veterans Administration of the filing of accounts and of certain other proceedings affecting the estate of a beneficiary of the Veterans Administration.	Probate Code, § 330.

Homes (institutional)	Admission of widows of Confederate veterans to licensed nursing homes	Repealed.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of criminal mental patients to Veterans' Administration hospitals.	Code of Criminal Procedure, 46.01, 46.02.
	Contracts for use of mental facilities by Veterans Administration—Legion Annex of Kerrville.	Repealed.
	Transfer of patients from State hospitals to U.S. Veterans Administration.	Art. 5547-77.
Housing assistance program	$500 million in bonds or obligations to be sold to finance housing loans for Texas veterans; loans up to $20,000 not to exceed 40 years, at interest rate to be set by Veterans' Land Board.	Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 49-b-1; Natural Resources Code, Sec. 162.001 et seq.
Land settlement benefits	Veterans Land Board shall be deemed a policyholder to insure persons purchasing under the Texas Veterans Land Program.	Ins. Code 3.50, § 1(8).
	Veterans' land fund.—$300,000,000 in bonds or obligations in addition to the $950,000,000 previously issued and sold authorized for the purchase of lands in Texas by veterans' land board to be sold to Texas veterans with not less than 90 days continuous active service, unless sooner discharged because of service-connected disabilities, after Sept. 16, 1940; and providing that in the event of the death of an eligible Texas veteran after he has filed an application and contract of sale, the surviving spouse may complete the transaction. The minimum size tract the board will purchase is 10 acres and the maximum price to be paid is $15,000 unless veteran pays balance in cash. Veteran must make 5 percent initial payment in addition to any part of purchase price in excess of $15,000, the balance to be paid over a period not to exceed 40 years.	Constitution, Art. III, § 49-b; Natural Resources Code, Sec. 161.001.
Loans	Banks, building and loan associations, and other financial institutions may make loans pursuant to Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Art. 842a-1.
Relief and rehabilitation	Training program for veterans of World War II	Repealed 1981.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Beer tax.*—Shipment of beer to military installation for consumption of military personnel within, tax exempt.	Alcoholic Beverage Code, § 203.05 (a)(3).
	Cigarette tax.—Sale of cigarettes in military posts, camps, or unit exchanges, free from tax.	Omitted in revised tax code.
	License fee exemption of disabled veterans seeking operators, chauffeur, or commercial license.	Art. 6687b, § 19a.
	Occupational tax.—Exemptions for disabled veterans or surviving spouse and minor children of deceased, disabled veterans.	Const. Art. 8, § 2.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Exemption of architects (registered) from payment of annual license fee during active military service.	Art. 249a, § 12(b).

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		(Section)
Relief and rehabilitation. Tax and license fee exemptions.—Continued	Exemption of barbers from payment of annual license fee during active military service.	Art. 8407a, § 20a.
	Exemption of dentists from payment of annual registration fee during active military service.	Art. 4550a(2).
	Registration of motor vehicles.—Veterans with service-connected disabilities of at least 60 percent exempt from registration fee of 1 vehicle and from payment of certain parking fees.	Art. 6675a-5e.
	An organization which owns a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of disabled veterans without charge may register the vehicle without payment of the prescribed annual registration fee.	Art 6675-a-5e.
	Property tax.—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned and occupied by veterans' organizations.	Tax Code, Sec. 11.23.
	Exemption for disabled veterans.—Property tax exemptions up to $3,000 for disabled veterans, surviving spouses and children.	Tax Code, Sec. 11.22.
	American Legion convention, common carriers may grant special rates to World War I veterans going to or coming from convention.	Art. 4008.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	Common carriers may grant free transportation or special rates to veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, or Indian Wars, and to their wives or widows.	Arts. 4006-4008.
	Distinctive motor vehicle license plates for veterans	Art. 6675a-5e(c).
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Prohibits the secretary of state from issuing to any corporation any charter using the word "veteran", "legion", "foreign", "Spanish", "disabled", "war", "World War", or the abbreviations of such words without the written approval of some congressionally recognized veterans' organization in whose name the prohibited word appears.	Art. 1302-3.01.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned and occupied by veterans' organizations.	Tax Code, Sec. 11.23.
	Veterans' organizations not required to obtain a license or post a bond when engaging in operation of employment or labor agencies.	Art. 5221a-5, § 2.
Veterans' service agency	State approval agency for veterans' education	Repealed 1981.
	Veterans' Affairs Commission	Art. 5787, § 3.

	Veterans' county service office	Art. 5787, § 1.
	County Service Officer salaries	Art. 3883i.

UTAH

Utah Code Annotated, 1953, including 1979 pocket supplement and 1980 and 1981 interim supplements

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		(Section)
Burial	No veteran of any war to be buried in ground used for paupers. Political subdivision of State may provide burial sites. Land set aside for use in State Cemetery Grants Program.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71-7-1 to 71-7-3.
	Archivist to collect military and veteran records helpful in placing headstones on unmarked graves of veterans.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 63-2-72.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 57-2-4.
	Motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses held by persons ordered to active duty in the Armed Forces shall be honored as valid until 90 days after termination of military service.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 41-2-16(s).
	Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 57-1-15 to 57-1-18.
Civil rights	Absentee voting and registration by persons in the military service of the United States.	Constitution, Art. I, § 17, Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 20-17-1 to 20-17-18.
Civil war veterans	Annual appropriation of $6,000 to be available to Civil War veterans for individual needs at $15 per individual and up to $100 toward burial expenses.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71-6-1 to 71-6-5.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—Free copies of public records for the U.S. Veterans' Administration.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 75-5-315.
	The county recorder is required to furnish copies of the record of honorable discharges and other military records, free of charge to veterans, their parents, brothers and sisters, and lineal descendants.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 17-21-14.
	Recording of discharge, etc.—Honorable discharges and all orders, citations, and decorations of honor are recorded free of charge in book kept for that purpose.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 17-21-14.

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Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—Provides for the reinstatement of persons formerly licensed in Utah, and who have been active in the licensed trade, occupation or profession while in the full time employ of the Civil or Military Service of the United States.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 58-1-24.
Educational opportunities for widows and children of veterans.	Education and training benefits provided for children and unremarried surviving spouse of veteran who served in World War II between Sept. 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, and in the Korean conflict between June 27, 1950, and Feb. 1, 1955. As it relates to World War II the act expires June 25, 1968, and to the Korean conflict, June 27, 1978.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71-4-1 to 71-4-6.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference shall be given to veterans or their unremarried surviving spouses in employment on public works; failure to comply declared a misdemeanor.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 34-30-11 and 34-30-12.
	Utah State Retirement Act, military service credit; contributions, etc., under.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 49-10-19.
	Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees to former positions after termination of military service; seniority rights preserved; military leave for members of Reserve and Guard components of 15 days.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 39-3-1 and 39-3-2.
	A 5 percent preference factor shall accrue to veterans in determining the score of said veteran on the Fireman's Civil Service Commission examination.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 17-28-7.
Housing for veterans with low income.	Veterans with medium and low income who are unable to afford adequate housing are eligible for consideration for certain governmental loan guarantees for the purchase of residential property.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 55-18-1 et seq.
Involuntary medical treatment.	A patient eligible for care in Veterans Administration medical facilities, if facilities are available, may be ordered to the custody of that facility with the State court retaining jurisdiction.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 64-7-37.
License fee and tax exemptions.	*Professional and occupational licenses.*—See comments under "Educational Benefits". To reinstate license, payment is required of current annual renewal fee plus a reinstatement fee of $10.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 58-1-24.

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	Property tax.—A property tax exemption is provided for disabled veterans and their unremarried surviving spouse or minor orphans. Property with assessed value up to $3,000 may be exempt from tax. For veterans serving subsequent to 1920, the veteran's disability must be service connected, and the beneficiary is limited to an annual income of $12,000 or under. Procedure for making claim is set out. 1971 amendments make the act more restrictive but do not revoke benefits for persons who had established entitlement under provisions of previous more liberal act.	Constitution, Act, XIII, § 2, Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 59-2-5, 59-2-6, §§ 59-2-6.5, 6.6 and 6.7.
License for disabled veterans in VAH—to fish in Red Butte Reservoir.	Disabled veterans who are domiciled in a veterans hospital may receive, upon proof of disability and upon payment of a 10 cent fee, a license to fish in Red Butte Reservoir.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 23-19-37.
Memorials	Erection of memorials by cities, towns, and counties; appropriations, etc	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71-2-1 to 71-2-3.
Mentally incompetent veteran.	As to evidence of necessary for appointment of a guardian, a Veterans Administration certificate shall be prima facie evidence thereof.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 75-5-314.
Special license plates or decal for disabled persons.	Permitting the person's motor vehicle to be parked for a reasonable period of time without charge. Certification issued by Veterans Administration is accepted by Department of Motor Vehicles.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 41-1-49.8.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions; reports of proceedings.*—Annual sum of $1,500 set aside for expenses of Department of Utah of United Spanish War Veterans.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71-5-1 to 71-5-3.
	Insignia.—False wearing or use of military or organization medal or insignia, or unauthorized use of name declared a misdemeanor.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 76-8-514.
	Meeting places, etc.—Veterans entitled to free use of armories of the State.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), § 71-3-1.
Veterans representatives	The State finance director, with approval of the governor, may contract with State American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations to assist veterans, widows and children in obtaining rights and claims information, reemployment and emergency relief.	Utah Code Annotated (1953), §§ 71-9-1 to 71-9-5.

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Bonus	*Vietnam service.*—A $10 per month bonus, not to exceed 12 months is payable to enlisted personnel in service after August 5, 1964, and not later than March 31, 1973, who were residents of the State at the time of enlistment or induction in service. Payment made upon honorable discharge from service, or upon death in service, or upon honorable separation from active Federal service, and in case of death after discharge and prior to payment, the bonus shall be paid to the spouse, or if there is no spouse, to the next of kin who are lineal heirs. If death in service, spouse, or if no spouse, or the next of kin who are lineal heirs, entitled to $120. No bonus payable to or by reason of enlistment for six months or less for the sole purpose of training. Election to officer status during service not disqualifying. No deadline for applications.	V.S.A. T20:1544.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—State allowances up to $150 for expenses of burial of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean Conflict, and their widows. Vietnam veterans not entitled under existing law.	V.S.A. T20:1604.
	Headstones.—State to provide headstones for graves of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean Conflict, and their widows. Vietnam veterans not entitled under existing law.	
Death certificates	Death certificates for members of the Armed Forces who die while serving outside the United States filed and recorded by Town Clerk, without fee, and a copy forwarded to the office of the Adjutant General.	V.S.A. T18:5203, 5204.
	Dissection of bodies.—The dead bodies of veterans or their spouses shall not be turned over to physicians for dissection for the advancement of anatomical science.	V.S.A. T33:3102.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces, its allies or a merchant seaman listed as missing in action, interred, captured, etc. Termination of estate administration.	V.S.A. T14:921-923.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	V.S.A. T12:1702-1704.

	Motor vehicle operators' license of persons in the Armed Forces does not expire until 30 days after discharge from service, but no longer than 4 years subsequent from date of expiration of license.	V.S.A. T23:616.
	Oaths and acknowledgments taken before certain members of the Armed Forces; validity.	V.S.A. T12:5855.
	Divorce or annulment of marriage, residence period not affected by absence from State because of military service, if residence otherwise maintained within the State.	V.S.A. T15:592 eff. Feb. 12, 1981.
Civil rights, claims, assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Elections.*—Absentee voting and registration..	V.S.A. T17:1, 121-148.
	Members of the Veterans Home may vote in the Town of Bennington and such right does not affect their residence for other purposes.	V.S.A. T17:2124.
	Death certificates.—Town Clerk, on request, shall record death certificates of military personnel buried overseas.	V.S.A. T18:5203, 5204.
	Public records.—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans Administration.	V.S.A. T14:3116.
	——— Copies of records required in the prosecution of claims for benefits under Federal or State laws to be furnished free to veterans, their dependents or beneficiaries.	V.S.A. T32:1751.
	Discharge and service records.—Town Clerks shall record for permanent record the honorable discharge and service records of all members of the Armed Forces.	V.S.A. T24:1175.
	Certified copies shall be forwarded to the Office of the Adjutant General, with no charge for recording.	
	Service officers, etc.—The Office of the Adjutant General shall assist veterans, their heirs and beneficiaries, in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled under Federal or State laws.	V.S.A. T20:1483.
Educational benefits, qualifications for professions and trades.	*High school certificates.*—The State Board of Education may grant high school equivalence certificates on the basis of credit earned in Armed Forces or satisfactory scores obtained on approved examinations.	V.S.A. T16:167.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition at a Vermont university, college or technical institute supported in whole or part by pubic funds for children of members of the Vermont Guard who, since 1955, have been killed while on active or inactive duty (for training).	V.S.A. T16:2537-2539.
Employment, preferences, privileges, etc.	*Teachers retirement system.*—"State Teachers Retirement System of Vermont", naval or military service credited.	V.S.A. T16:1933, 1936.

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Employment, preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	*State civil service positions.*—Preference in certification for appointment, employing and retention of employment given to ex-service men and women who are honorably discharged and have a service-connected disability or are in receipt of retirement pay, and their wives (under special circumstances); veterans and unremarried widows of veterans of any war, campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, and ex-service men and women who served from July 1, 1955, and were honorably discharged.	V.S.A. T20:1543. V.S.A. T3:310.
	Reinstatement of public officers and employees to positions of like seniority, status, and pay upon application within 90 days following termination of service in the Armed Forces: not applicable to elective or appointive or appointive positions wherein a term of office has expired.	V.S.A. T3:263.
	Retirement.—Military service of public officers and employees credited under Vermont Retirement System.	V.S.A. T3:457(d), 458(e).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, an adult incompetent beneficiary of the Veterans Administration or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain monetary benefits on behalf of the ward. Limitation on number of wards for a fiduciary.	V.S.A. T14:3101-3121.
Veterans' home	Veterans' Home incorporated for the care of soldiers and sailors and deserving members of their families.	Laws 1971, No. 53; Laws 1967, No. 140; Laws 1943, No. 170; Laws 1919, No. 230; Laws 1910, No. 419; Laws 1888, No. 184; Laws 1884, No. 180.
Hospitals	*Mental hospitals, etc.*—Commitment of an imcompetent veteran to a State or Federal hospital, under Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.	V.S.A. T14:3118.

Leisure time benefits	*Green Mountain passport.*—Individuals totally disabled as a result of injury or disease suffered while serving in the Armed Forces, residents of the Veterans' Home and persons 62 years of age or more may upon payment of a fee of $1.00 obtain passport entitling holder to free admission to State-sponsored events and fairs, field days or expositions of more than one day's duration if fully or partially supported by state grants or stipends.	V.S.A. T31:1002.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and minor veteran and spouse may make binding contracts thereunder.	V.S.A. T8:1849.
	Any mortgage given to secure a loan insured or guaranteed by the administrator of Veterans' Affairs not subject to certain State law provisions, but the unguaranteed position of the loan shall not exceed 90 percent of the appraised value of the security situated within Vermont and 75 percent of the appraised value of the security situated outside Vermont.	V.S.A. T8:1255.
Records, relices, etc	Towns shall keep and publish records of persons who served in the Armed Forces furnished by such towns during any war or military enterprise in which the United States has been engaged. Certified copies shall be deposited in the office of the Town Clerk and in the State library.	V.S.A. T24:3903-3905.
	Memorial certificates may be issued for members of the Armed Forces who died while serving in World War II.	Laws 1947, No. 216. (This was in the nature of a local act, and was not brought forward in the statutes.)
	Preservation of records.—The State war history commission shall collect and preserve records pertaining to the military and civilian participation in World War II.	Laws 1945, No. 210. (This was in the nature of a special act, and was not brought forward in the statutes.)
Relief and rehabilitation.	Disabled and needy veterans and their dependents, unable to take advantage of the Veterans' Home may receive funds for aid and care.	V.S.A. T20:1601, 1603.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Hunting and fishing licenses.*—No fee required of resident honorably discharged veterans who are 100 percent disabled as a result of service-connected disability. License issued by commissioners agent when veteran presents a certificate issued on or after January 1 of each year from Veterans Administration as to disability and entitlement.	V.S.A. T10:4257.

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Relief and rehabilitation. Tax and license fee exemptions.—Continued	*Motor vehicle granted by Veterans Administration.*—No fee shall be charged to veterans for registration of motor vehicle granted by the Veterans Administration or obtained as a replacement thereof nor shall a fee be charged to such veteran for a license to operate such motor vehicle.	V.S.A. T23:378, 609.
Tax, poll and real property	*Poll tax.*—Exemption from payment for honorably discharged persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 101, and the spouse and widow or widower of such person and the widow or widower of members of the Armed Forces who were killed in action or otherwise died while serving with the Armed Forces. Honorably discharged person must be receiving wartime compensation or pension on account of disability paid through Federal military department or Veterans Administration. Widow or widower of veteran must be receiving compensation or pension. Application to be made to listers on or before May 1 of each year, together with certificate from Veterans Administration or Federal military department showing proof of disability.	V.S.A. T32:3801.

	Property tax.—Exemption on real property, to the extent of a dwelling house used as a home, owned by an honorably discharged person who served in the army or navy in Civil or Spanish-American Wars or in Army, Navy or Marine Corps between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, or owned by the widow of such person if the widow is entitled to a pension under Federal laws. Exemption of real and personal property up to $10,000, excepting any part used for business or rental, occupied as residence and owned in fee simple by a veteran of any war as defined in 38 U.S.C. §101, his or her spouse, widow, widower or child, or jointly by a combination of them, if one or more is receiving wartime disability compensation for at least 50 percent disability or death or dependency and indemnity compensation or pension for disability paid through any military department of the Veterans Administration if application, with certificate of Veterans Administration showing compensation or pension being paid, is filed with the listers on or before May 1 of each year. An unremarried widow or widower of a previously qualified veteran need not be in receipt of compensation or pension.	V.S.A. T32.3802(10), 3802(11).
Veterans' organizations..........	*Insignia.*—Unauthorized wearing or use of a badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or fine up to $50 or both.	V.S.A. T13:2011.
	Meeting places.—Lease of State property in the City of Montpelier to national veterans' organizations for a nominal fee.	V.S.A. T29:105.
	——— Towns may appropriate funds for rental of rooms for use of veterans' organizations.	V.S.A. T24:3902.
	Tax exemption.—Real property of veterans' organizations exempt from tax.	V.S.A. T32:3802(2).
Veterans' service agency.........	Veterans' Affairs Division within the Office of the State Adjutant General.	V.S.A. T20:1483-1487.

VIRGINIA

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of legal instruments by members of the Armed Forces.	§ 55-115.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.	§§ 26-68 to 26-71 and 11-9.3.
	A soldier in actual military service or a mariner or a seaman being at sea, may dispose of his personal estate as he might have done prior to statutory regulations.	§ 64.1-53.
	Deeds, etc., executed by persons in the military service under defective powers of attorney validated.	§ 55-56.
	Jury service.—Persons in the military service are exempt from jury duty.	§ 8.01-337, 8.01-341.
	Motor vehicles.—Operator's licenses are extended for the period of military service outside the State for 6 months thereafter but not to exceed 4 years from the date of expiration.	§ 46.1-382.
	Power of attorney executed by persons in the Armed Forces, effect of death.	§ 44-207.
	Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.—Members of Armed Forces allowed postponement of payment of liquidated damages due landlords pursuant to early termination of a rental agreement.	§ 55-248.21:1.
	Wills.—Presumption of formal execution of wills made by persons in the military service.	§ 64.1-54.
Civil rights	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces	Constitution of Va., Art. II § 4, Code, §§ 24.1-47, 24.1-48, and 24.1-277 et seq.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Fee for a certified copy of the record of discharge papers is limited to 50 cents.	§ 14.1-118.
	Recording of discharges.—Clerks of courts shall record, free of charge, the discharge certificate of any veteran of any war in which the United States has been engaged.	§ 17-92.

	Recordation in the book, "Induction and Discharge Record," kept by the clerk of court, for the purpose of recording information relating to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 14.1-117.
	Recording discharge papers of World War I veterans in the World War Memorial Record.	§§ 17-85 to 17-87.
	Service officers, etc.—Division of War Veterans' Claims. Funds are provided for the preparation and prosecution of claims against the Veterans Administration and other agencies on behalf of veterans and their dependents and the surviving dependents of deceased veterans.	§ 2.1-129.
	Pensions for certain confederate beneficiaries	§ 51-2.1.
Educational benefits	*Scholarship obligations.*—Service in the Armed Forces effects a complete discharge of obligation to render services to State in consideration of scholarship.	§ 23-38 et seq.
	College Scholarship Assistance Act	§§ 23-38.45 through § 23-38.53.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Educational aid for children of persons killed or totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service.	§ 23-7.1.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—A person is to be reinstated in a position he left after completion of military service.	§ 2.1-111.
	In examinations for positions in civil service, veterans shall be given 5- and 10-point preference ratings.	§ 2.1-112.
Guardianship	Monthly payment of pension, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the Veterans Administration made to a guardian shall be considered as income and not principal.	§ 37.1-143.
	Lands of incompetent ex-servicemen.—Procedure for rental or sale	§ 8.01-67 et seq.
	Trustees appointed for incompetent veterans and their beneficiaries	§ 37.1-134.
	Uniform Gifts to Minors Act	§ 31-26 et seq.
Soldiers homes	Consent of State is given for the acquisition of lands by the United States for soldiers' homes, etc.	§§ 7.1-18.1, 7.1-21.
Hospital benefits, etc	Commitment and transfer of incompetent veterans to State or Federal hospitals.	§§ 37.1-67.1, 37.1-78.1, 37.1-93, 37.1-94, 37.1-99.
	Banking facilities may be established and operated to a limited degree at hospitals operated by the Veterans Administration.	§ 6.1-42.
Housing	Housing projects are authorized for veterans of World War II.	§§ 36-65 to 36-69.
	Fair Housing Law of Virginia	§ 36-87 et seq.
Loans contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their unremarried widows) eligible for guarantee of credit under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 11-8.

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Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Monuments, memorials	War Memorial Building authorized to be erected; establishment of commission, etc.	§§ 9-88 to 9-91.
	County circuit courts may authorize the erection of war memorials upon the public square of a county.	§ 15.1-270.
	Confederate monuments and graves	§ 2.1-206.1.
Patriotic holiday	Veterans' Day (11th day of November) a legal holiday	§ 2.1-21.
Records	World War I induction and discharge records are kept by clerks of courts in a record book kept for the purpose and known as World War Memorial Record.	§§ 17-84 to 17-85, 17-87.
	World War II induction and discharge records are kept by clerks of courts in a record book kept for the purpose and known as Induction and Discharge Record, World War II.	§§ 17-88 to 17-91.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Exemption of vehicles owned and used by certain disabled veterans; special license plates for such vehicles and parking fee exemption.	§§ 46.1-149.1, 46.1-104.1, and 46.1-66.
	Exemption from the operator license requirement. Provides that dependent children of persons in the Armed Forces who are not less than 16 years of age shall be exempted from the requirement of having to possess an operator's license issued by this State, if they possess a license issued by their home state.	§ 46.1-354.1.
	Special hunting and fishing licenses	§§ 29-52.2, 29-55.3.
	Special vehicle license plates—no charge—prisoners of war	§ 46.105.7.
	Special vehicle license plates—no charge—Medal of Honor	§ 46.105.8.
	Property tax.—Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment	§ 58-12.
Transportation privileges etc.	Transportation companies may give reduced rate or free passage to inmates of soldiers' homes or to disabled veterans.	§ 56-107.
Uniforms	Veterans may wear, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade held in the regular or volunteer service.	§ 44-120.
Veterans' organizations	Conveyances of land of veterans' associations, etc., may be made subject to certain conditions.	§ 57-19.
	Insignia, etc.—The unauthorized wearing of an insignia of a veterans' organization or display upon a motor vehicle is a misdemeanor.	§ 18.2-176.

	Names, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations are required to be registered.	§§ 2.1-74 to 2.1-79.
	Meeting places, etc.—Armory privileges	§ 44-133.
	Quarters shall be provided in State office buildings for all organizations composed entirely of veterans.	§ 2.1-502.
	Tax exemptions.—Real and personal property of veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.	§ 58-12.
	Property which passes to posts or organizations of veterans is exempt from inheritance and gift taxes.	§ 58-154.
Veterans' service agency	Commission on Veterans' Affairs	§§ 9-85 to 9-87.
	Division of War Veterans' Claims	§ 2.1-129.
	Virginia Korean.—Vietnam War History Commission	§§ 9-95.1 to 9-95.4.

WASHINGTON

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Bonus	*World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, Vietnam era.*—Provisions for payment now obsolete.	Repealed by laws 1979, Ex. Sess., ch. 59, § 3.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $180 for the burial of indigent veterans, their wives, husbands, minor children, widows or widowers. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct the funeral.	R.C.W., § 73.08.070.
	—— The superintendents of the Washington Veteran's Home and of the Washington Soldiers' Home and Colony are authorized to provide for burial of decreased members and spouses of members of the Washington Soldiers' Home in the cemeteries of the homes; this provision does not prevent relatives from assuming jurisdiction of such deceased persons.	R.C.W., § 72.36.110.
	Grave care and registration.—Contracts to provide for perpetual care of the State veterans' plot in the Masonic cemetery at Olympia. Includes veterans of Spanish-American War through Vietnam era.	R.C.W., § 73.24.020, amended 1977.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments by commissioned officers of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States are valid.	R.C.W., § 73.20.010.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.—Continued	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action furnished by United States or its proper official is prima facie evidence of that fact in any State court.	R.C.W., § 5.40.030.
	Limitations of actions affecting persons in the military service	R.C.W., § 4.16.220.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.	R.C.W., §§ 73.20.050 to 73.20.080.
Civil rights	Absentee service voting	R.C.W., §§ 29.39.010 to 29.39.200 and 29.36.
	Certified copies of recorded discharge are prima facie proof for all purposes of the services rendered, citizenship, place, and date of birth.	R.C.W., § 73.04.040.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public-record certification.*—County clerks and auditors authorized to furnish free of charge to legal representative, surviving spouse, child or parent of any deceased veteran certified copies of marriage certificates, decrees of divorce or annulment, or other documents affecting the marital status of such veteran whenever any such document shall be required in connection with any claim pending before the U.S. Veterans Administration or other Government agency administering benefits to war veterans.	R.C.W., § 73.04.120.
	The State registrar shall furnish, without charge, certified copies of birth, death, and divorce certificates, in connection with a claim for compensation or pension pending before the Veterans Administration.	R.C.W., § 43.20A.630.
	County officials.—No county official shall charge a veteran, widow or his dependents, or legal representative any fee for administering any oath, or giving an official certificate used to procure any pension or back pay.	R.C.W., § 73.04.010.
	Public records.—When any public record is required by the Veterans Administration to determine eligibility for Veterans Administration benefits, the official custodian shall furnish such record without charge to the applicant or to the Veterans Administration.	R.C.W., § 73.36.155.
	Recording of discharges.—Honorable discharge of any veteran, who was a county resident at the time of entering the Armed Forces, recorded free of charge.	R.C.W., § 73.04.030.

	Service officers, etc.—The Director of Veterans' Affairs, shall furnish information, advice, and assistance to veterans, and reimburse veterans' organizations for so doing. Also, the Director of Veterans' Affairs shall coordinate all programs and services for veterans.	R.C.W., §§ 43.61.030 to 43.61.070, as amended by ch. 59, § 1, laws of 1979.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	Exemption of veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict and the Vietnam era from the payment of certain fees at State universities and colleges, providing they are no longer eligible for Federal educational benefits by reason of military service, and provided they were enrolled in universities on or before October 1, 1977.	R.C.W., § 28B.15.380, as amended by ch. 82, § 1, laws of 1979.
	Exemption of veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict and the Vietnam era from the payment of certain fees at State universities and colleges, provided they are no longer eligible for Federal educational benefits by reason of military service, and provided they were enrolled in State colleges on or before October 1, 1977.	R.C.W., § 28B.40.361, as amended by ch. 169, § 78 and ch. 322, § 11, laws of 1977.
	Military personnel, and veterans who had last duty station in Washington, are entitled to qualification as resident students for tuition rate purposes.	R.C.W., § 28B.15.014.
	Allowance of war service credit of up to 5 years in computing seniority for employment and retention rights for higher education personnel.	R.C.W., § 28B.16.100, as amended by ch. 53, § 16, laws of 1982, and § 41.06.150, as amended by ch. 311, § 18, laws of 1981.
	Vietnam veterans who served in Southeast Asia are exempted from tuition and fee increases at State institutions of higher learning and shall not pay more than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977.	R.C.W., § 28B.15.620, as amended by ch. 83, § 1, laws of 1979
	Provision for credits in any law school in the State by reason of service in the Armed Forces of the United States for at least 1 year prior to Sept. 1, 1945.	R.C.W., § 73.04.100.
	World War II veterans who are graduates of accredited law schools may be admitted to practice on motion, without examination.	R.C.W., §§ 2.48.070 to 2.48.100.

	Preferences of 5 and 10 percent to veterans in competitive examinations for public office, positions or employment in the State and all its political subdivisions, and all municipal corporations. Must claim within 8 years of release from active service.	R.C.W., §§ 41.04.010 and 73.04.090.
	Preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines on public works.	R.C.W., § 39.16.005.
	Preference to veterans or their widows in every public department and on all public works of the State and of any county. Also, spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans.	R.C.W., § 73.16.010.
	Reemployment rights of returned veterans; private or public employment; qualifications and limitations, retention of seniority, and other benefits.	R.C.W., §§ 73.16.031 through 73.16.061.
	War-service credit in computing retirement benefits for judges of supreme and superior courts.	R.C.W., § 2.12.010.
	War-service credit under the city employees retirement system	R.C.W., §§ 41.28.050, and 41.44.120.
	War-service credit under State employees retirement system; conditions	R.C.W., § 41.40.170, as amended by ch. 294, § 12, laws of 1981.
	War-service credit under State patrol retirement system	R.C.W., § 43.43.130(3), as amended by ch. 77, § 2, laws of 1980.
	War-service credit under State teachers retirement system	R.C.W., § 41.32.260.
	War-service credit under police force retirement system in 1st class cities.	R.C.W., § 41.20.050
	War-service credit under fireman's relief and pension system	R.C.W., § 41.16.220.
Exemption	Money received as pension from United States is exempt from execution, attachment, or seizure under any legal process whatever.	R.C.W., §§ 6.16.030 and 6.16.040.
General extension of benefits.	Veterans' benefits and advantages available only to persons who served in full military or naval service.	R.C.W., § 73.04.090.
Guardianship	Uniform Veterans' Guardian Act	R.C.W., §§ 73.36.010 to 73.36.190 and 73.04.130.
	The Director of Veterans' Affairs, or designee, may act as executor, administrator, guardian, or Federal fiduciary of the estate of an incompetent veteran, or other person having money due from the Veterans Administration. No fee allowed secretary, designee, or their attorneys. He acts without bond, fee, or filing costs. Does not apply to estates over $15,000.	
	Commitment.—Veterans may be hospitalized in, or transferred to a Veterans Administration facility.	R.C.W., §§ 72.23.290 and 73.36.165.
Homes (institutional)	Washington Solders' Home and Colony established and branch, the Washington Veterans' Home.	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.010, 72.36.040 and 72.36.070.

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Homes (institutional)—Continued	Admission of veterans, their wives, or widows to a Soldiers' Home and Colony, and Veterans' Home.	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.030 and 72.36.080.
	Occupational therapy and hobby promotion programs authorized at State Soldiers' Home and Colony.	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.090 and 72.36.100.
	Rations, medical attendance, and clothing to be provided.	R.C.W., § 72.36.050.
	Domiciliary and nursing care to be provided.	R.C.W., § 72.36.055.
	All income of members of the Soldiers' home/Veterans' home in excess of allowance income shall be deposited in revolving fund.	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.120 and 72.36.130.
Loans, etc	Guarantee of loans by banks and financial institutions under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.C.W., § 73.12.010.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid to indigent veterans and their families	R.C.W., § 73.08.010.
	The Director of Veterans' Affairs is to carry out programs for claims, vocational guidance, rehabilitation service, and to assist veterans in their problems arising out of military service.	R.C.W., §§ 43.61.030 and 43.61.040.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Business tax.*—Exemption from payment of license fees on any business established under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.C.W., § 73.04.050.
	Hunting and fishing license.—Free hunting and fishing license to veterans 65 years old or over with service-connected disability, and 5 years residency.	R.C.W., §§ 77.32.230 and 75.28.630.
	Motor vehicles.—Free motor vehicle licenses may be issued to veterans of any war, who have lost the use of 1 or both legs, or arms, or are blind in both eyes, due to military service.	R.C.W., § 73.04.110.
	Professional and occupational license moratorium for persons in service	R.C.W., § 43.24.130.
	Property tax.—Exemption of property of veterans' association	R.C.W., § 84.36.030
	Sales tax.—Exemption to corporation whose principal purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to members of the Armed Forces and to carry on national and intenational relief.	R.C.W. § 82.08.0258, added by ch. 37, § 26, laws of 1980.

Transportation, motor vehicles, previleges, etc.	*Motor vehicles.*—Free motor vehicle licenses may be issued to honorably discharged veterans of any war for the loss of or the loss of the use of both arms or legs or one arm and one leg or blindness in both eyes due to military service, and to any veteran who was captured or incarcerated by an enemy of the U.S. during a period of conflict with the United States.	R.C.W., § 73.04.
	A Washington motor vehicle driver's license issued to a person in the Armed Forces is valid, if not otherwise revoked, for 90 days after the person is honorably discharged.	R.C.W., § 46.20.
	Special license plates.—Free special motor vehicle license plates shall be issued to residents who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.	R.C.W., § 46.16.
	Veteran's disability pass.—Free lifetime veteran's disability pass which entitles bearer to free use of any campsite within any State park and free admission to any State park—provided veteran is State resident, at least sixty-two years of age, and has a service-connected disability of at least 30 percent..	R.C.W., § 43.51.
Veterans' organizations	*Meeting places.*—Armory privileges	R.C.W., § 38.20.
	Counties and cities shall furnish free quarters for use of nationally recognized veterans' organizations.	R.C.W., §§ 73.04
	Relief to veterans, etc.—County aid to indigent veterans and their families through veterans' organizations.	R.C.W., § 73.08.
	Tax exemptions.—Exemption of property of veterans' organizations	R.C.W. § 84.36.0
Veterans' service agency	The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall furnish information, advice, and assistance to veterans and coordinate all programs and services as to claims, education, health, vocational guidance and placement and services not provided by the Federal Government or other State agency.	R.C.W., §§ 43.6 amended by

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WEST VIRGINIA

All citations are to Michie's West Virginia Code, Annotated, updated through 1983 supplement

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Bonus	*World War I and World War II.*—Amout, $10 per month for domestic service, $300 maximum; $15 per month, for foreign service, $400 maximum. (Application deadline expired Dec. 31, 1955.)	Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 7, 1950.
	Korean conflict.—Amount, $10 per month for domestic service, $300 maximum; $15 per month for foreign service, $400 maximum. (Application deadline expired June 30, 1959.)	Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 6, 1956.
	Vietnam service.—Amount, $20 per month for recipients of Vietnam expeditionary or service medals, $400 maximum; $10 per month for nonrecipients of above medals, $300 maximum; $500 to survivors of veterans whose death is connected with or resulted from such service during specified time period. (Application deadline expired Dec. 31, 1976.)	Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 6, 1973.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§§ 39-1-4a and 39-1A-1 through 9.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces presumed to be dead. Spouse may remarry after expiration of 2 years.	§ 44-9-1a.
	Oaths and affidavits.—Required of persons in military service, how taken.	§ 57-5-9.
	Presumptive evidence of death of persons in military service	§ 44-9-1a.
	Wills.—Persons in active military service may dispose of personal estate without regard to certain requirement under the 2 preceding sections.	§ 41-1-5.
Civil rights	Absentee voting	§ 3-3-1 through 13.
Civil service	Preferences for veterans under rules of the State Civil Service Commission.	§ 29-6-8.
	Eligibility of honorably discharged veterans to hold certain public offices in municipalities, without regard to the tax-payment provision.	§ 8-5-7.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	*Public record certification.*—Free copies of public records shall be furnished to persons, where necessary to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits.	§ 44-15-13.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished to veterans or their dependents when needed to obtain benefits from the Federal or State Governments.	§ 51-4-12a.

	Recording of discharges.—Free recordation and issuance of discharges to veterans and their dependents.	§ 51-4-12a.
	Service officers, etc.—The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall assist veterans, their widows, dependents, and orphans in securing benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal or State laws.	§ 9A-1-9.
	Chemical herbicides, including Agent Orange.—Assistance of West Virginia department of health to Korean and Vietnam veterans who make claims for exposure to chemical herbicides, including Agent Orange. Statute of limitations: two years, following discovery rule, or June 6, 1985, if claim related to Korean or Vietnam conflicts already time-barred under this Act.	§§ 16-28-1 through 10.
Educational benefits, qualification for the program.	County boards of education may enter into contracts with the Veterans Administration for the education of veterans, in special classes of the elementary and high schools of the county. Special provision is made for adult education under the supervision of the State superintendent of schools.	§ 18-5-19a through 19c.
	Renewal of teachers' certificates after termination of military service.......	§ 18A-3-5.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid is provided for resident children of World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam war veterans who died as the result of such service. $500 is the limit allowed for each child per year.	§ 18-19-1 through 4.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	*Civil service.*—Preferences for veterans under rules of the State civil service commission.	§ 29-6-8.
	Police and fire departments (municipal).—Credit is allowed for service in the U.S. Armed Forces.	§ 8-22-27(a)(2).
	Public officer.—Leave of absence may be granted for military service; right to reinstatement for remainder of term upon completion of such service.	§ 6-11-1 through 4.
	—— Preference rating of veterans on written examinations for positions in State departments filled under nonpartisan merit system.	§ 6-13-1.
	Public Safety Department.—Effective July 1, 1977, 1977 Cumulative Supplement 15-2-28. Credit towards retirement for members' prior military service; credit towards retirement when member has joined Armed Forces in tme of armed conflict.	§ 15-2-28.
	—— Preference in making appointments shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.	§ 15-2-4.
	Teachers.—Military service shall be considered in determining teachers' salaries.	§ 18A-4-1.
	—— Military service shall be credited under the State teachers' retirement system.	§ 18-7A-17.

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Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§ 44-15-1 through 18.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 44-15-14.
	Veterans, mentally ill, who escape from hospital to which committed provision for apprehension and return to hospital.	§ 27-7-5.
Loans, contract of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses), eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 48-3-25.
Medals	West Virginia distinguished service medal may be awarded to any citizen of the State who served, or shall hereafter serve, in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war.	§ 15-1G-1.
Monuments, memorials	Memorials are authorized to be erected to soldiers and sailors	§ 10-3-2.
Patriotic holidays	State observance as legal holidays of Veterans' Day on Nov. 11 and of Memorial Day on the last Monday in May.	§ 2-2-1.
Records	The adjutant general is authorized to prepare and publish in book form a complete roster of all West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served with the U.S. Armed Forces in recent wars..	§ 10-4-1 through 4.
Retirement system, public employees.	Credit for period of military service	§ 5-10-15.
Soldiers' homes	State homes are authorized to be established at designated places for use of disabled veterans.	§ 9A-2-1 through 3.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from, payment of license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring or wrestling contests.	§ 29-5A-17.
	Motor vehicles.—Disabled veterans owning cars funished by Federal Government shall be exempt from payment of registration fee.	§ 17A-10-8.
	Professional and occupational licenses.—Remission of all annual license registration fees during active service in the Armed Forces.	§ 30-1-14.
Veterans' organizations	*Corporate rights.*—Powers of veterans' organizations under the law regulating benevolent associations.	§ 35A-1-1 through 7.

	Insignia.—The unlawful wearing, etc., of an emblem or other insignia which resembles that of any veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to $20.	§ 35A-1-6.
	Records.—Copy of roster of West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Armed Forces shall be distributed to State headquarters of veterans' organizations.	§ 10-4-4.
	Tax exemptions.—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring or wrestling contests.	§ 29-5A-17.
Veterans' service agency	West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs; and Veterans' Council	§ 9A-1-1 through 15.

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Bonus	*World War I.*—Amount, $10 for each month in service; minimum, $50. (Time for filing claims expired July 1, 1944.)	Laws 1919, ch. 667; 1919 Ex. ch. 5; Laws 1923, ch. 133; Laws 1943; ch. 202.
	World War II.—(Rejected on referendum Nov. 2, 1948)	Laws 1947, p. 1301.
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial*—County allowance to indigent veteran, wife or widow—not more than $300.	§ 45.16.
	Grave care and registration.—County provision is made for the care of soldiers, their wives, and widows when care is not otherwise provided for.	§ 45.185.
	—— The State department of veterans' affairs is required to compile a record of veterans' burial places.	§ 45.42.
	Headstones.—Counties may provide appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers buried within certain townships or municipalities.	§ 59.07(14a).
	—— The county shall apply to the United States for a proper headstone and have the headstone set in place.	§ 45.18.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the United States; validity.	§ 706.07(11), (13), (14).
	Oaths.—Officers authorized to take acknowledgments; may also administer oaths.	§ 887.01(3).
	Administration of estates of absentees in the Armed Forces. Termination of receivership.	§§ 813.23-813.31.

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions—Continued	*Marriage applicants.*—Antenuptial examinations (including Wassermann tests) required of marriage applicants may be made and certified by physicians serving in the Armed Forces.	§ 765.06(2).
	Civil Relief Act	§ 45.53.
	Courts shall, where necessary, appoint an attorney to represent a person absent in the Armed Forces.	§ 879.25.
	Deposit of undistributed money and property held by an administrator or other court officer when the legatee or heir or other person entitled thereto is a member of the Armed Forces.	§ 895.42
	Insurance benefits under the State life fund are protected in accordance with title IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	§ 607.03.
	Legal settlements.—Time spent in the Armed Forces excluded from part of the year necessary to change settlement status.	§ 49.10(5).
	Fiduciaries, suspension of powers during war service	§ 112.02.
	Workmen's compensation.—Time limit for filing claim may be extended if claimant is on active duty in the Armed Forces.	§ 102.17(6).
Civil rights	Absent voting by members of the Armed Forces; registration not required.	§ 6.22.
	Restoration of civil rights to paroled convicts honorably discharged from military service.	§§ 57.071, 57.078.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	*Public records.*—Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free of charge by clerks of courts, registers of deeds, and other public officers.	§ 59.575.
	——— Free copies of public records shall be furnished to wards of the Veterans Administration.	§ 880.60 (16).
	——— Vital statistics: Copies shall be furnished free of charge to veterans if needed in support of claims for benefits.	§ 69.23(3).
	Recording of discharge papers.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge.	§ 45.21.
	Service officers, etc.—County veterans; service officer shall assist veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they may be entitled.	§ 45.43.

	—— The Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs shall assist veterans in securing all benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws.	§ 45.35(7)(7a).
Economic assistance	Loans, grants, readjustment allowance, etc	§§ 45.351, 45.353, 45.396.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	*Embalmers.*—Exclusion of military service from the time requirements under the embalmer's license law, and suspension of certain regulations governing a registered apprentice.	§ 445.045(2)(b).
	Vocational and adult education: Special aid for veterans	§ 38.30.
	—— Local boards may receive funds from the Veterans Administration.	
	Barbers.—Time limit prescribed for renewal of shop manager's license shall not include period in military service.	§ 457.124(1).
	Apprenticeship period extended during military service	457.09(5).
	Universities, etc.—Veterans may be reimbursed for costs of correspondence and extension courses from the university.	§ 45.396.
	Attorneys.—Credit shall be allowed for service in Armed Forces to out-of-State attorneys making application for admission to the bar.	§ 757.28(4).
Educational grant	Vietnam era veterans' educational grant not to exceed $400 (married) or $200 (single) based on financial need.	§ 45.28.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans, etc.	Department of Veterans' Affairs may extend loans for economic assistance to veterans not exceeding $3,000.	§ 45.351(2)
	Department of Veterans' Affairs may loan up to $3,000 to veteran's widow for education of children.	§ 45.351(2).
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	County veterans' service officers shall be veterans	§ 45.43
	Board of Veteran's Affairs, members shall be veterans	§ 15.49
	County veterans' service commission members shall be veterans	§ 45.12
	Leave of absence shall be allowed for city or village or school district officers and employees in time of war; reinstatement and preservation of pension rights.	§§ 17.035, 45.51.
	Physical disability of veteran shall not disqualify him for public employment if such disability does not handicap him in the performance of his duties.	§ 45.52.
	Police and fire departments, preference of 5 and 10 points shall be given to veterans in examinations.	§§ 62.13(4)(d), 230.16(7).
	Civil services.—Preference shall be given to veterans in the State civil service.	§ 230.16(7).
	—— Preference shall be given to veterans in Milwaukee County or city civil service.	§§ 63.05(2), 63.37, 66.19.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.—Continued	—— Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service in cities and villages.	§ 66.19.
	Preservation of status and seniority rights of classified civil service employees during military service; reemployment upon termination of active service.	§ 45.50.
	Preservation of teachers' retirement rights; credit for service in Armed Forces.	§§ 42.45(2)(3), 42.81(12), 45.51(1).
	Reinstatement of officers and employees of the State and local units and of any private or other employer upon termination of military service.	§§ 45.50, 45.51.
	Veterans memorial council established to perpetuate the memory and history of veterans.	§ 45.60.
	Pharmacists.—War service credit shall be given to persons registered as assistant pharmacists upon making application to take examination for registered pharmacist.	§ 450.02(2)(b).
	Municipal retirement law to allow credit for military service	§§ 41.08(2), 41.09(3).
Exemption from execution, garnishments, etc.	Money received as pension, compensation, Government insurance, or adjusted compensation from the United States on account of military service shall be exempt from execution, etc.	§ 815.18(24).
	Liens of innkeepers, etc., do not cover papers of servicemen derived from military service, or adjusted compensation, pension, citation, medal, or badge.	§ 779.43(2).
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such wards.	§ 880.60.
Soliders homes	*Wisconsin Veterans' Home.*—Admission of veterans, their wives or widows and mothers.	§§ 45.365, 45.37.
Hospital benefits	Hospital benefits to veterans (preference/reduced cost)	§§ 45.27, 142.09–142.10.
	Camp American Legion, a restoration camp for sick and disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, and their dependents.	§ 28.035.

	Commitment of veterans declared insane or senile, to county, State, or U.S. veterans' facility.	§ 45.30.
	When a person declared mentally ill is a war veteran, the judge shall notify the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, and in event of commitment he shall notify the nearest U.S. Veterans Administration facility.	§ 45.30(2).
Housing	*Veterans' housing in counties, cities, towns, and villages.*—Appropriations may be made for acquisition, improvement, and construction. The veterans housing trust fund is created to provide loans for housing for veterans; such fund to be allocated in the several counties as nearly as practicable on a basis of veterans population.	Constitution, art. VIII §§ 10; 25.36, 45.35(14), 45.70–45.80; 66.39, 67.015, 67.04(1)(r)(s), 67.04(2) (zm).
	Bond for veterans housing loans	§§ 234.40–234.43.
	Counties, cities, villages, etc., may appropriate funds, grant use of land, etc., to provide housing for veterans; the State Department of Veterans' Affairs is directed to furnish information to assist local communities in furnishing housing for veterans.	§§ 66.92; 20.485(2)(d).
	Loans up to $5,000 may be made to veterans for housing	§ 45.80.
	Housing corporation may make leases for an indefinite period to veterans of World War I and World War II even though not stockholders.	§ 182.004(5).
Job training	Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations to cooperate with the Veterans Administration.	§ 101.25.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 880.32.
	State Department of Veterans' Affairs may make loans to veterans for purposes of rehabilitation, education, or for aiding and assisting in the purchase of property or a business. Minority disability is removed for purposes of this law.	§§ 45.351, 45.35(8)(a).
Loans made, guaranteed by VA/Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans' Affairs.	Partial exclusion from consumer act	§ 421.203.
Medals, certificates, papers, etc.	Acceptance of adjusted compensation certificates, discharge papers, medals, etc., as security is prohibited.	§ 45.48.
Memorials, building privileges, etc.	County and municipal memorials may comprise a public building, hospital, sanitarium, home for the aged or indigent, part recreation facility, etc. The unauthorized cutting, etc., of memorial trees on highways is penalized.	§§ 45.05, 45.055, 45.066.
	War memorials may be established and maintained in counties of over 500,000.	§ 45.058.

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Memorials, building privileges, etc.—Continued	Veterans; memorial commission is established to perpetuate memory and history of veterans.	§ 45.60.
Patriotic holidays	Memorial Day and Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day) are declared legal holidays	§ 757.17.
Records	A record of veterans' burial places may, be compiled by the State department of veterans' affairs.	§ 45.42.
Release of information	Records and information confidential, disclosure only per statute	§ 45.36.
Relief and rehabilitation	County aid to veterans, their wives or widows, children and parents. Publication of names of recipients waived.	§§ 45.10, 59.83.
	Motor vehicles.—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.	§ 341.14(1).
	——— Special plates to ex-prisoners of war on application per statute when certified by U.S. Veterans Administration.	§ 341.14(6).
	Public assistance may be granted children of a veteran who is head of a family and hospitalized outside county of resident.	§ 49.19(9).
	Rehabilitation of veterans and their dependents	§ 45.35.
	Retention of settlement rights while serving in the Armed Forces	§ 49.10(5).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Amusement tax.*—Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission fee is charged.	§ 444.17.
	Auction sales to dispose of property by person entering the Armed Forces may be made without license.	§ 130.08(1).
	Fishing and hunting licenses.—Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the State or residents of the State on furlough or leave may obtain deer hunting license for resident fee and obtain fishing and small-game license without cost. Active members of Armed Forces may now obtain "bear hunting licenses" for resident fee.	§§ 29.09(12), 29.109.
	Income tax.—Exemption of $1,000 compensation received from the United States for military service; periods; amount.	§ 71.01(3)(f).
	Intoxicating liquors.—Licensee who surrendered license upon entry into Armed Forces may be granted class B license within 6 months after discharge.	§ 176.05(22).
	Motor vehicles.—No charge for license plates issued to holders of Congressional Medal of Honor.	§ 341.14(5).

	—— Registration fees: Part-year fees, refunds, etc	§ 341.28(4)(c).
	Peddlers' license.—Disabled veterans are exempt from fee for State license.	§ 440.51.
	Property tax.—Memorial halls and real estate owned and occupied by veterans' organizations and certain other memorial buildings are exempt from taxation.	§ 70.11(9).
	Tobacco products.—Exemption of tax on products sold to post exchanges and veterans' hospitals.	§ 139.31(3).
Transportation, motor vehicle privileges.	*Motor vehicles.*—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.	§ 346.50(2).
	Railroads may give free transportation or reduced rates to inmates of soldiers' homes.	§ 195.14(2).
Veteran's definition	Now enlarged to include those entitled to Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal under Executive Order 10977 or the Vietnam Service Medal under Executive Order 11231 and others.	§§ 45.35(5), 45.37.
Veterans' organizations	*Conventions, reports of proceedings.*—Counties may appropriate money to defray the expense of State or National conventions.	§ 59.07(19).
	Corporate rights.—Powers of veterans' organizations	§ 188.26.
	Insignia.—Penalty for unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations shall be imprisonment for 30 days and/or fine up to $20.	§ 132.16, 17.
	Meeting places, etc.—Memorial hall in the capitol may be used as headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans.	§ 45.03.
	—— Rooms for meetings may be furnished by counties	§ 45.06.
	Memorial halls.—Cities, towns, and villages may donate land to veterans' organizations upon which memorial halls may be erected.	§ 66.93.
	Motor vehicles.—The registration fee of each vehicle operated exclusively by any nationally chartered war veterans' organizations and used to advertise the organization, is $1.	§ 341.26(2)(g).
	Tax exemptions.—Certain property of veterans' organizations is exempt from tax.	§ 70.11(9).
	——Boxing matches: Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission is charged.	§ 444.17.
Veterans' service agency	Veterans' memorial council	§ 45.60.
	County veterans' service officer	§ 45.43.
	Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs	§ 45.35.
	Appropriations to	§ 20.485.

OTHER PACIFIC AREA VETERANS' LAWS

Republic of the Philippines

See Luciano I. Gunabe, Benefit Laws for the Serviceman and the Veteran, Rev. Ed. 1962, 390 pp., Liwayway Publications Inc., Manila, Philippines, or contact the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 1131 Roxas Blvd., Manila, Philippines, mailing address APO San Francisco, CA 96528.

Commonwealth of Micronesia

7th Congress of Micronesia, 2nd Regular Session, Senate Joint Resolution 7-60 (2-25-78), requesting VA home loan guaranty in Micronesia; Public Laws 5-240 (1977), 5-370 (1977), 6-60 (1977), facilitating leasehold deeds for real estate governed by the Mariana Islands Housing Authority for U.S. Government guaranteed/insured loans. Other references: Military exemption from drivers' license requirements, II Trust Territory Code, Title 83, Ch. 7, Section 152 (1970).

Territory of American Samoa

P.L. 16-49, 2nd Session, amending Title 27 American Samoa Code of 1970, Section 206(a) (1979), creating 55-year leasehold communal land to facilitate VA home loan guaranty under the mortgage law; P.L. 16-48 (1979), codified at Title 37, American Samoa Code Annotated (ASCA) of 1981, Section 37.1502, holidays include Memorial Day and Veterans Day, Title I, ASCA Ch. 05, Section 1.0501(5), (8); veterans preference for territorial employees, Title 7, ASCA Ch. 02, Section 7.0202 and Ch. 12, Section 7.1203(b)(1) (service credit-disability); military exemption from drivers' licensing law, Title 22, ASCA Ch. 02, Section 22.0201(b)(1); military exempt from income tax, Title 11, ASCA Ch. 05, Section 11.0519(a)(1); military exempt from entry restrictions, Title 41, ASCA Ch. 05, Section 41.0510(a)(2). For information contact: Mr. Richard A. Young, Veterans Affairs Officer, Office of the Governor, Territory of American Samoa, P.O. Box 2586, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799; established by Title 2, Chapter 2.01. Sections 2.0103-2.0105 of the American Samoa Code of 1970.

Territory of Guam

Veterans' Bonuses, WWII, Korea, Vietnam War, I Guam Government Code, Title VI Chapter XIV A, Sections 8981-8983 (1974), II Guam Administration Rules and Regulations Title XV, Ch. 1, Subch. A, Sections 14000-14000.13 (1975); veterans' preference in employment for Government of Guam, I Guam Government Code, Title V, Chapter I, Section 4003 (1972); Holidays include Memorial Day and Veterans Day, I Guam Govt. Code, Title I, Ch. III, Section 200(f) and (j) (1970); VA as special party in Guam Guardianships for veterans, Title 15, Guam Code Annotated, Division 4, Chapter 47, Sections 4701-4705 (1982) (formerly II Guam Code of Civil Procedures-Probate, Division IV, Chapter XIII, Sections 1600-1605 (1970)); VA pension exempt from execution, I Guam Code of Civil Procedure, Title IX, Chapter I, Section 690(13) (1970); Awards for University of Guam (free tuition and fees and $1,500/yr. for other expenses) for Korean and Vietnam War Orphans, I Guam Govt. Code Title VI, Subchapter F, Sections 11822-11823 (1972); Transfer of hospitalized veterans at Guam Memorial Hospital (psychiatric cases), III Guam Govt. Code, Title XLVII, Chapter III, Sections 49209, 49213 (1970); Absentee voting by military persons, I Guam Govt. Code, Title III, Ch. X, Section 2453(a). For information contact: Territory of Guam Veterans Affairs Officer, P.O. Box 3279, Agana, Guam 96910; authorized by I Guam Govt. Code, Title VI, Chapter XIII, Sections 8975-8980 (1971); or contact Mr. Alan H. Sinclair, U.S. Veterans Administration, Officer in Charge, USN Regional Medical Center, P.O. Box 7613, FPO San Francisco, CA 96630.

SECTION B

List of States With Respect to Bonus Payments to Veterans of World War II, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam Era

NOTE.—For details of provisions in force *see* Section A of this report.

Alabama: Vietnam era: In effect for POW's or their next of kin.
Alaska:
  World War II: Repealed by § 25, Ch. 94, S.L.A., 1980.
  Korean conflict: Not eligibile, § 26.15.160.
  Vietnam era: Not eligible, § 26.15.160.
Arizona: No provisions enacted.
Arkansas: No provisions enacted.
California: No provisions enacted.
Colorado: No provisions enacted.
Connecticut:
  World War I: Application period closed October 1, 1976.
  World War II: Application period reopened October 1, 1971.
  Korean conflict: Application period reopened October 1, 1971.
  Vietnam era: Application period closed July 1, 1978.
Delaware:
  World War II: Expired January 30, 1958.
  Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1958.
  Vietnam era: Indefinite deadline.
District of Columbia: No provisions enacted.
Florida: No provisions enacted.
Georgia: No provisions enacted.
Hawaii:
  World War II: Expired June 30, 1951.
  Korean conflict: No provisions enacted.
  Vietnam era: No provisions enacted.
Idaho: No provisions enacted.
Illinois:
  World War II: Application period reopened with no deadline date.
  Korean conflict: Application period reopened with no deadline date.
  Vietnam service: Application deadline indefinite.
Indiana:
  World War II: Expired June 30, 1953.
  Korean conflict: Expired April 1, 1957.
  Vietnam service: Expired March 28, 1976.
Iowa:
  World War II: Expired June 30, 1957.
  Korean conflict: Expired July 4, 1963.
  Vietnam era: In effect. Application deadline June 30, 1977.

Kansas: No provisions enacted.
Kentucky:
  World War II: Expired June 20, 1962.
  Korean conflict: Expired June 20, 1962.
  Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
Louisiana:
  World War II: Expired January 1, 1951.
  Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1960.
  Vietnam era: Expires 5 years after date United States declares to be termination of service for members of the Armed Forces to receive credit for the award of the Vietnam Medal.
Maine: No provisions enacted.
Maryland: No provisions enacted.
Massachusetts:
  World War II: In effect; no deadline.
  Korean conflict: In effect; no deadline.
  Vietnam era: In effect; no deadline.
Michigan:
  World War II: Expired December 31, 1954/June 1, 1956.
  Korean conflict: Expired March 7, 1958.
  Vietnam era: Application deadline is June 30, 1980.
Minnesota:
  World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.
  Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.
  Vietnam era: Expired December 31, 1976.
Mississippi: No provisions enacted.
Missouri:
  World War II: No provision enacted.
  Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
  Vietnam Service: No provision enacted.
Montana:
  World War II: Expired December 31, 1959/January 1, 1961.
  Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1961.
  Vietnam era: Expired July 1, 1977.
Nebraska: No provisions enacted.
Nevada: No provisions enacted.
New Hampshire:
  World War II: Expired July 1, 1958.
  Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1960.
  Vietnam era: In effect. Claims after August 22, 1977, must be approved by Adjutant General and Governor and Council.
New Jersey: No provisions enacted.
New Mexico: No provisions enacted.
New York:
  World War II: Expired March 31, 1965.
  Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
  Vietnam era: No provision enacted.
North Carolina: No provisions enacted.
North Dakota:
  World War II: Expired July 1, 1954 (reexamination of claims was permitted up to September 30, 1955).
  Korean conflict: Expired February 15, 1960.
  Vietnam era: Deadline June 30, 1982, except for prisoners of war or veterans missing in action who have 4 years from

first setting foot on American soil or June 30, 1982, whichever is later.

Ohio:
- World War II: Expired June 30, 1950.
- Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.
- Vietnam era: Effective January 1, 1974; deadline December 31, 1977.

Oklahoma: No provisions enacted.

Oregon:
- World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.
- Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
- Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Pennsylvania:
- World War II: Expired December 31, 1962.
- Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1966.
- Vietnam era: Deadline 2 years beyond end of service period entitling to Vietnam Service Medal as established by Congress.

Rhode Island:
- World War II: Expired October 31, 1949.
- Korean conflict: Expired March 31, 1959.
- Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

South Carolina: No provisions enacted.

South Dakota:
- World War II: Expired September 1, 1954.
- Korean conflict: Expired May 1, 1957.
- Vietnam era: Deadline October 1, 1973.

Tennessee: No provisions enacted.

Taxas: No provisions enacted.

Utah: No provisions enacted.

Vermont:
- World War II: Repealed, effective July 1, 1966.
- Korean conflict: Repealed, effective July 1, 1967.
- Vietnam era: In effect as of March 24, 1970. No deadline.

Virginia: No provisions enacted.

Washington:
- Bonus provisions for World War II, Korean and Vietnam conflicts were repealed by Laws 1979, Ex. Sess., Ch. 59, § 3.

West Virginia:
- World War II: Expired December 31, 1955.
- Korean conflict: Expired June 30, 1959.
- Vietnam era: Expired December 31, 1976.

Wisconsin:
- World War II: Rejected on referendum November 2, 1948.
- Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
- Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Wyoming:
- World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam war emergency: A property tax exemption is declared by the legislature to be a bonus for service in the military forces of the United States. (For details see tax exemptions, under Wyoming in pt. I.)
- Vietnam era: Same property tax exemption as other veterans for service between August 5, 1964, and August 15, 1973.

SECTION C

Table 1.—National Summary of State Expenditures for Veterans' Services

[In thousands of dollars]

	1980	1981	1982
Total	310,751	333,547	358,701
Educational services and benefits	13,062	19,129	17,661
Pensions, Institutional care, and other welfare services	206,036	224,799	245,830
Hospital and other medical services and benefits	6,831	8,447	12,221
Veterans' services offices	49,077	50,228	54,345
Bonus payments	4,017	928	957
Bonus administration	153	82	103
Veterans' housing	23	…………	…………
Administration of veterans' loan programs	15,276	15,254	13,506
Other veterans' services	16,276	14,680	14,078

NOTE.—See detailed footnotes at end of tables 2, 3, and 4.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

WISCONSIN—Continued

Wisconsin Statutes, 1973

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Veterans' service agency—Continued	Creation of councils on veterans programs and on Vietnam era veterans; educational grants.	§ 15.497(2)(3).
Veterans' trust fund	Money appropriated shall constitute fund; to be used exclusively for veterans, administered by Department of Veterans' Affairs.	§§ 25.36, 45.35(12).

WYOMING

Wyoming Statutes, 1977

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Bonus	The only bonus Wyoming has provided for its veterans is property tax exemption of $2,000 assessed value of the property, which was declared by the legislature to be a bonus for military service. (See under tax exemptions below.)	
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	*Burial.*—County allowance of $100 for the burial of indigent veterans	§ 19-6-101.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	§ 19-1-103.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action	§§ 1-12-401 through 403.
	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death.	§ 19-1-104.
Civil rights	Absentee registration and voting by persons in military service	§ 22-3-102.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Certified copies of public records required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits shall be furnished free of charge.	§ 3-6-115.
	Recording of discharges.—County clerks and registers of deeds to record certificates of honorable discharge, without fee.	§ 19-6-104.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition, etc., to be provided war orphans and postwar orphans, in State educational institutions.	§ 19-6-106.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act	§ 27-3-102.
	Fire department.—Preference in employment shall be given to honorably discharged veterans, other things being equal.	§ 15-5-107.
	Employment security committee may enter agreements with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, under provisions as prescribed by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§§ 27-3-201 through 205.
	State merit system.—Preference to veterans in employment; 5 and 10 points allowed on examinations.	§ 19-6-102.
	Public departments and public works.—Preference in appointment or employment to be given to veterans and their widows.	§ 19-6-102.
	State employees' and teachers' retirement system.—Credit shall be allowed for military service.	§ 9-5-216.
Guardianship	*Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provide for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§§ 3-6-101 through 119.
Soldiers' home	Admission of veterans and their dependents to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located in Johnson County.	§§ 9-6-1001, and 1006 through 1011.
Patriotic holidays	Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) and Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, are declared to be legal holidays.	§ 8-6-101.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 3-6-116.
	Mentally ill persons.—Transfer to Federal hospitals.—Veterans found to be mentally ill may be ordered to a veterans' hospital or other suitable place for treatment.	§ 25-3-113.
Insurance	*Life insurance.*—Possible restriction of liability and payment provisions applicable in case of restriction if death caused by service in or action of the military.	§ 26-16-125.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 19-6-103.
	Restrictions on the making, renewing, or extending of real estate loans shall not apply to loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 13-3-401.
Pensions	Use of pensions of war veterans by State institutions is prohibited, except that a limited amount may be used in the case of a veteran confined in a charitable institution of the State, with no dependents.	§ 19-6-105.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	*Motor vehicles.*—Exemption from current registration of foreign vehicles owned and operated by members of the Armed Forces during year of entry into State.	§ 31-4-705.

WYOMING—Continued

Wyoming Statutes, 1977

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
		(Section)
Tax and license fee exemptions—Continued	——— Operator's license is not required of members of the military forces operating vehicles of the military service.	§ 31-4-705.
	——— Exemption of war veterans from county registration fee in certain cases.	§ 31-4-105.
	Veterans who were POW's are exempt from payment of State and county fees for registration of one (1) vehicle owned by the veteran upon filing of sworn claim showing entitlement.	§ 31-4-105.
	Property to the amount of $2,000 of its assessed value, of veterans, including nurses, and their widows during widowhood, shall be exempt from property tax. Stipulations are set forth as to certain conditions for claimants. Total tax benefit is not to exceed $800, except does not apply to widows during widowhood or service-connected disabled veterans.	§ 39-1-202.
	Term "veteran" is defined for purposes of tax exemptions; statement of veterans exemptions allowed by counties throughout the State.	§ 39-1-202.
Veterans' service agency.........	Veterans' Affairs Commission..	§ 19-6-107.

Table 2.—State Expenditures for Veterans Services, by State, 1980

[Thousands of dollars]

States	Total	Educational services and benefits	Pensions, institutional care, other welfare	Hospital and other medical services and benefits	Veterans services office	Bonus payments	Bonus administration	Veterans housing	Administration of veterans loan programs	Other veterans services
United States	310,751	13,062	206,036	6,831	49,077	4,017	153	23	15,276	16,276
Alabama	3,240	1,493			1,747					
Alaska	552								852	
Arizona	310				310					
Arkansas	2,139	121	104		[1] 1,914					
California	35,420	[2] 2,175	19,832		13,413					
Colorado	2,105		[3] 2,105							
Connecticut	11,906		11,382	475			26	23		
Delaware	390		3		387					
District of Columbia										
Florida	1,210		15		1,195					
Georgia	2,916		3		2,913					
Hawaii	3,725			[4] 3,691	[5] 34					
Idaho	3,282	74	[6] 2,038		1,170					
Illinois										
Indiana	15,111		[7] 14,722		130					79
Iowa	21,959	15	[8] 21,827		117					
Kansas	2,804		2,037		767					
Kentucky	478									478
Louisiana	2,694				2,694					
Maine	1,229		1,059						53	117
Maryland	1,507				941					566
Massachusetts	39,004		[9] 29,069		847	177	71			[10] 8,840
Michigan	21,144	885	[11] 14,839		333	2,953	42			2,292
Minnesota	12,454	904	[12] 10,246		1,096					208
Mississippi	631				631					
Missouri	3,389		2,221		1,168					
Montana	1,276		929		347					

Nebraska	7,493	...	7,146	...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Nevada	146	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	1,153	4	1,088	...	61	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	9,393	36	8,711	...	646	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	493	...	...	...	493	...	...	...	...	...
New York	7,088	...	3,057	...	3,680	...	...	...	...	[13] 351
North Carolina	4,253	2,260	153	...	1,840	...	...	...	...	...
North Dakota	2,237	...	[14] 2,057	...	125	55	([15])	...	...	...
Ohio	10,854	...	9,951	...	799	104	...	...	...	...
Oklahoma	12,404	280	8,911	[16] 2,665	548	...	...	...	...	...
Oregon	14,487	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,364	69
Pennsylvania	10,272	3,945	[17] 5,674	...	...	653	...	...	...	...
Rhode Island	4,435	...	4,424	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	777	...	...	...	333	...	...	...	...	[18] 444
South Dakota	2,437	115	1,603	...	335	54	...	...	...	330
Tennessee	874	62	6	...	806	...	...	...	...	...
Texas	1,197	...	...	...	1,197	...	...	...	...	...
Utah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vermont	1,648	...	1,578	...	60	10	...	...	...	...
Virginia	1,317	...	125	...	1,192	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	8,935	...	[19] 8,222	...	713	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	927	152	72	...	689	...	14	...	...	...
Wisconsin	15,471	687	10,217	...	2,733	...	...	...	7	1,827
Wyoming	1,285	...	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	[20] 675

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[1] Includes construction expenditures of $1,215,000 and $96,000 for equipment.
[2] Includes construction expenditures of $215,000.
[3] Includes construction expenditures of $19,000 and $20,000 for equipment.
[4] Includes construction expenditures of $1,052,000.
[5] Includes construction expenditures of $34,000.
[6] Includes construction expenditures of $1,607,000.
[7] Includes construction expenditures of $4,960,000.
[8] Includes construction expenditures of $80,000.
[9] Includes construction expenditures of $576,000.
[10] Includes expenditures to local governments of $8,840,000.
[11] Includes construction expenditures of $2,284,000.
[12] Includes construction expenditures of $4,685,000.
[13] Includes expenditures to local governments of $351,000.
[14] Includes construction expenditures of $1,437,000.
[15] Administrative cost not shown separately in FY80.
[16] Includes construction expenditures of $471,000.
[17] Includes construction expenditures of $728,000.
[18] Includes expenditures to local governments $444,000.
[19] Includes construction expenditures of $1,759,000.
[20] Reimbursement to local taxing units due to Veterans Homestead Exemption.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.

Table 3.—State Expenditures for Veterans Services, by State, 1981

[Thousands of dollars—approximations]

States	Total	Educational services and benefits	Pensions, institutional care, other welfare	Hospital and other medical services and benefits	Veterans services office	Bonus payments	Bonus administration	Veterans housing	Administration of veterans loan programs	Other veterans services
United States	333,547	19,129	224,799	8,447	50,228	928	82	...	15,254	14,680
Alabama	3,548	1,580	...	...	1,968	...	...	...	...	...
Alaska	852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852	...
Arizona	631	...	...	...	[1] 631	...	...	...	...	...
Arkansas	1,184	121	98	...	965	...	...	...	...	...
California	34,585	1,501	[2] 22,928	...	10,156	...	...	...	...	...
Colorado	2,699	...	[3] 2,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut	13,384	...	[4] 12,841	519	...	...	24	...	...	...
Delaware	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	NA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	1,114	...	13	...	1,101	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	2,792	...	1	...	2,791	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaii	3,231	...	...	3,231	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho	2,196	125	[5] 1,518	...	553	...	...	...	...	...
Illinois	19,097	6,965	8,858	...	3,237	37	...	...	...	...
Indiana	15,606	...	[6] 15,255	...	351	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa	23,182	...	23,065	...	117	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas	3,144	...	2,202	...	942	...	...	...	...	...
Kentucky	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Louisiana	2,864	...	...	...	2,864	...	...	...	...	...
Maine	1,201	...	[7] 1,039	...	...	...	...	...	33	129
Maryland	2,065	...	...	...	910	...	...	...	...	[8] 1,155
Massachusetts	40,686	...	[9] 30,815	...	931	118	58	...	...	[10] 8,764
Michigan	16,065	685	[11] 12,577	...	353	...	...	...	...	[12] 2,450
Minnesota	10,626	958	[13] 8,617	...	1,051	...	...	...	...	...
Mississippi	656	...	...	...	656	...	...	...	...	...
Missouri	3,343	...	2,175	...	1,168	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	1,433	...	1,089	...	344	...	...	...	...	...

Nebraska	9,957		9,664		293					
Nevada	169				169					
New Hampshire	1,240	3	1,182		55					
New Jersey	10,422		[14]9,749		673					
New Mexico	598				598					
New York	7,471		3,430		3,702					[10]339
North Carolina	4,237	2,223	174		1,840					
North Dakota	1,415		[15]1,157		133	125				
Ohio	9,089		8,474		573	42				
Oklahoma	13,006	319	[16]7,393	[17]4,697	[18]597					
Oregon	14,481	48							14,364	69
Pennsylvania	11,460	4,001	[19]6,931			528				
Rhode Island	5,016		5,005			11				
South Carolina	866				391					[10]475
South Dakota	2,156		1,729		370	57				
Tennessee	934	57	5		872					
Texas	1,658				1,317					341
Utah										
Vermont	1,700		1,612		78	10				
Virginia	1,453		125		1,328					
Washington	9,152		[20]8,439		713					
West Virginia	2,723	64	[21]2,010		649					
Wisconsin	16,729	479	[22]11,156		4,785				5	[23]304
Wyoming	1,424		774							[24]650
Puerto Rico										

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[1] Includes construction expenditures of $151,000.

[2] Includes construction expenditures of $339,000 and $257,000 for equipment.

[3] Includes construction expenditures of $25,000.

[4] Includes construction expenditures of $139,000.

[5] Includes construction expenditures of $551,000.

[6] Includes construction expenditures of $2,279,000, $278,000 for equipment and $2,008,000 for purchase of land.

[7] Includes construction expenditures of $86,000.

[8] Includes construction expenditures of $731,000.

[9] Includes construction expenditures of $1,420,000 and $99,000 for equipment.

[10] Represents payments to local governments.

[11] Includes construction expenditures of $180,000.

[12] Includes $412,000 paid to counties for veterans' administration.

[13] Includes construction expenditures of $2,468,000.

[14] Includes construction expenditures of $90,000 and $180,000 for equipment.

[15] Includes construction expenditures of $383,000.

[16] Includes construction expenditures of $103,000 and $384,000 for equipment.

[17] Includes construction expenditures of $182,000 and $176,000 for equipment.

[18] Includes construction expenditures of $5,000 and $32,000 for equipment.

[19] Includes construction expenditures of $1,105,000 and $344,000 for equipment.

[20] Includes construction expenditures of $1,634,000.

[21] Includes $155,000 for equipment.

[22] Includes construction expenditures of $84,000, $135,000 for equipment, and $371,000 for purchase of land.

[23] Includes $165,000 paid to local governments.

[24] Represents reimbursements to local taxing units for veterans homestead exemptions.

NA—Not available.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., unpublished data.

Table 4.—State Expenditures for Veterans Services, by State, 1982

[Thousands of dollars—Approximations]

States	Total	Educational services and benefits	Pensions, institutional care, other welfare	Hospital and other medical services and benefits	Veterans services office	Bonus payments	Bonus administration	Veterans housing	Administration of veterans loan programs	Other veterans services
United States	358,701	17,661	245,830	12,221	54,345	957	103		13,506	14,078
Alabama	3,841	1,617			2,224					
Alaska	617								617	
Arizona	442				[1] 442					
Arkansas	1,161		99		1,062					
California	38,339	605	[2] 26,083		11,651					
Colorado	2,418		[3] 2,418							
Connecticut	15,024		[4] 14,499	501			24			
Delaware	2				2					
District of Columbia	NA									
Florida	1,039		11		1,028					
Georgia	3,025				3,025					
Hawaii	3,617			[5] 3,617						
Idaho	1,923	76	[6] 1,726		121					
Illinois	17,630	6,404	8,010		3,188	28				
Indiana	14,661		[7] 14,325		336					
Iowa	23,868		23,758		110					
Kansas	3,423		[8] 2,447		976					
Kentucky	61				61					
Louisiana	3,445				3,445					
Maine	2,996		[9] 2,611						25	[10] 360
Maryland	3,146				1,037					[11] 2,109
Massachusetts	39,796		[12] 31,586		918	148	79			[13] 7,065
Michigan	18,577	853	[14] 14,802		867					[15] 2,055
Minnesota	9,465	816	[16] 7,546		1,103					
Mississippi	766				766					
Missouri	3,149		2,337		812					
Montana	1,616		1.200		416					
Nebraska	11,757		11,475		282					
Nevada	182				182					
New Hampshire	1,309		1,274		35					

New Jersey	11,917	...	[17] 11,087	...	[18] 830	...	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	664	...	...	...	[19] 664	...	...	...	...	...
New York	9,258	...	[20] 5,100	...	3,808	...	...	...	...	[13] 350
North Carolina	4,371	2,520	12	...	1,839	...	...	...	...	...
North Dakota	1,384	...	[21] 1,235	...	149	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	10,314	...	9,821	...	449	44	...	...	...	...
Oklahoma	19,988	136	[22] 11,063	[23] 8,103	[24] 686	...	...	...	...	...
Oregon	12,987	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,861	84
Pennsylvania	11,603	4,362	[25] 6,462	...	114	665	...	...	...	...
Rhode Island	5,802	...	5,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	894	...	...	...	403	...	...	...	...	[13] 491
South Dakota	2,727	...	1,909	...	399	68	...	...	...	351
Tennessee	925	158	...	...	767	...	...	...	...	...
Texas	1,534	...	...	...	1,534	...	...	...	...	...
Utah	67	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...
Vermont	2,036	...	1,946	...	86	4	...	...	...	...
Virgina	1,589	...	125	...	1,464	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	9,060	...	[26] 8,327	...	733	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	3,246	72	[27] 1,988	...	1,186	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	18,624	...	[28] 12,962	...	5,078	...	...	...	3	[29] 581
Wyoming	2,416	...	[30] 1,784	...	...	...	...	...	...	[31] 632
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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[1] Includes construction expenditures of $3,000.

[2] Includes construction expenditures of $573,000 and $420,000 for equipment.

[3] Includes construction expenditures of $106,000.

[4] Includes construction expenditures of $611,000.

[5] Includes construction expenditures of $8,000.

[6] Includes construction expenditures of $17,000.

[7] Includes construction expenditures of $1,827,000 and $878,000 for equipment.

[8] Includes construction expenditures of $82,000.

[9] Includes $1,344,000 in grants to private organizations.

[10] Includes construction expenditures of $157,000.

[11] Includes construction expenditures of $2,098,000.

[12] Includes construction expenditures of $263,000.

[13] Represents payments to local governments.

[14] Includes construction expenditures of $119,000.

[15] Includes $457,000 in payments to counties for veterans administration.

[16] Includes construction expenditures of $425,000.

[17] Includes construction expenditures of $161,000 and $164,000 for equipment.

[18] Includes construction expenditures of $58,000.

[19] Includes $4,000 for purchase of equipment.

[20] Includes construction expenditures of $1,046,000.

[21] Includes construction expenditures of $382,000.

[22] Includes construction expenditures of $2,211,000 and $545,000 for equipment.

[23] Includes construction expenditures of $1,349,000 and $391,000 for equipment.

[24] Includes $76,000 for purchase of equipment.

[25] Includes $268,000 for purchase of equipment.

[26] Includes construction expenditures of $973,000.

[27] Includes $157,000 for equipment.

[28] Includes construction expenditures of $184,000, $248,000 for equipment, and $829,000 for purchase of land.

[29] Includes $141,000 in payments to local governments.

[30] Includes construction expenditures of $977,000.

[31] Represents reimbursements to local taxing units for veteran homestead exemptions.

NA—Not available.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., unpublished data.